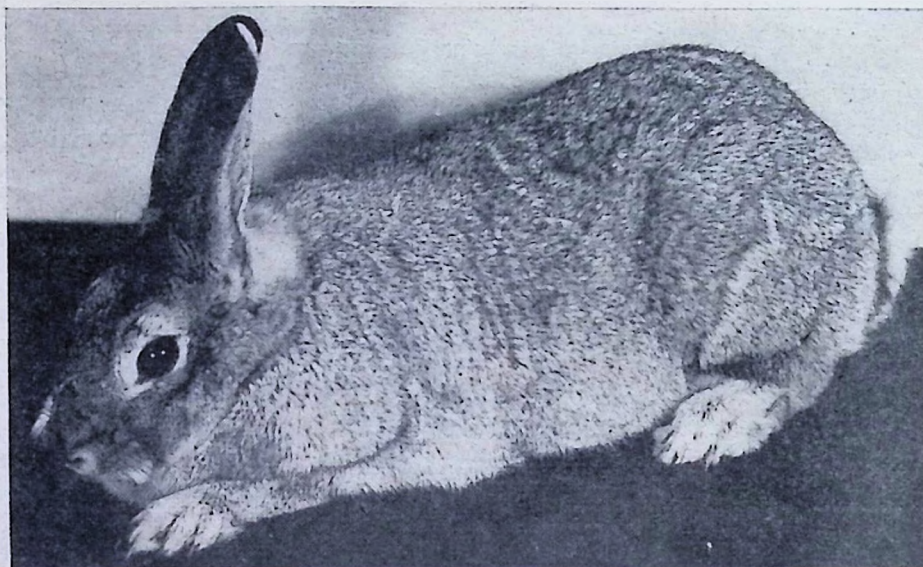


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For the FANCY AND COMMERCIAL RABBIT INDUSTRY

In September 1926 I sauntered through the exhibits of the Tulsa state fair when my attention was attracted to a tent full of New Zealand Red rabbits. I glanced casually and passed by, but something drew me back to this tent full of rabbits and upon investigating I found that they belonged to one exhibitor mostly. I decided then I wanted some rabbits.

I then recalled that when a mere youngster, while vacationing in Colorado in 1900, my mother was given some Belgian Hares. These ran loose in the chicken yard and of course burrowed in the ground and their young was kindled there and no one knew how many survived.

I finally purchased my first rabbits in October, 1926, and as little was known in Tulsa about rabbits, I visited two or three breeders and we decided that Tulsa needed an association so on April 6, 1927, D. T. Reddick, J. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buskel and myself met at the court house and organized the North Eastern Oklahoma Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association and took out charter with the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association and the association has been chartered since.

The association through its infancy was so often and efficiently assisted by my old friend W. B. Oliverson, of Oklahoma City, Okla. at that time a licensed judge and former breeder of England. His

Fifteen Years for Rabbit Clubs

By J. W. COLLINS

valuable assistance will long be remembered. Mr. Oliverson is now retired and still lives in Oklahoma City, Okla.

In 1930 with the able assistance of my good friends Hopkins, Stokes, Klima, Utley, Mair and Buskel, we organized the Oklahoma State New Zealand Breeders Association of Oklahoma and chartered it with the American Federation of New Zealand Breeders who's secretary at that time was V. C. Reeder, of Kansas City, Mo. The New Zealand Breeders held many exclusive New Zealand shows in the state; namely Oklahoma City, Pawhuska, Muskogee and Tulsa.

I had the pleasure of organizing associations in Pawhuska, Bartlesville, Muskogee, Haskell, Yale, Bristow and Ponca City, Okla. The many fine people who so ably assisted will be in my memory always. L. A. Rounds of Muskogee, Okla., Bellknap of Bartlesville, Okla., Doctor Edwards of Pawhuska, Okla., Frank Martin, of Yale, Okla., Everett Johnson of Ponca City, Okla., Harold DeTar, of Bristow, Okla.

By 1930 it was time to bind the associations closer together and to really go to work to put Oklahoma on the map so to speak, in the world of rabbitdom. So I called together T. L. Owen of Oklahoma

City, Harry West of Tulsa, Okla., and many others whom I do not recall at present and we organized the Oklahoma State Federation of Rabbit Associations, and sponsored a state convention in many of the Oklahoma cities thereafter.

In 1936 I conceived the idea for an Interstate Circuit and called a meeting of delegates from associations in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Texas and Oklahoma and organized the Interstate Rabbit Show Circuit Association and the circuit functioned to the best interest of all member clubs.

In 1936 my good friends Buskel, Stokes, West, Vogel, Klima, Mair, Johnson and Hopkins and myself organized the Rabbit Marketing Corporation of Tulsa with Capital stock of \$10,000 to distribute rabbit meat. We built a slaughter house and refrigerator plant and operated most successfully.

Though the efforts of my old friend, Dr. H. Wood Ayres of Oklahoma City, who was a director of the American Dutch Club, I was able to get for the Dutch Rabbit Breeders of Oklahoma their first state Dutch meet in Muskogee, with our state convention and what a lot of fine Dutch we had on display, and our state Dutch club was proud to be sure.

During these years I have filled every office from local association New Zealand Club, State Association and Interstate Association.

In November of 1941 I assisted in the Interstate Circuit at Wichita, Kansas.

In the years between 1927-1942 I have served only one office outside of the associations I organized and that was as a director of the American Federation of New Zealand Breeders Association.

I have bred most all breeds in these years and at one time had 500 New Zealand Reds and Flemish on my farm.

Come April 6, 1942 I will have rounded out 15 years active service for rabbit breeders in Oklahoma and nearby states. Yes, I would do it over for all of them have been worth knowing and I can still call them friends, and if I have accomplished nothing more, the North Eastern Oklahoma Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association of Tulsa, Okla., is by memorial to the industry I have loved so much to call my hobby.

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TAKE IT ON THE CHIN

Mr. Farley has asked me to write an article on Chinchillas. He has also informed me that this will be the first series of such articles, which will be published in future issues of *SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE*. This is a very good move, and it shows that our secretary is not missing any opportunities to popularize our breed. He has shown us the way; let's back him up.

Chinchillas have been my hobby for quite some time. My particular interest has always been in producing something that I can send to the show room. I enjoy attending the shows and talking to breeders. I have found this to be very educational as well. Judge's remarks are always very interesting to me. From the very beginning I formed a habit of recording all judge's remarks in my ledger, so that I might refer to them time and again. This is the best way I know, to improve on your Chinchillas. I have always stressed quality a great deal more than quantity, and therefore, I can say that I am a fancier. I will continue this article from a fanciers viewpoint.

The Chinchillas, which you select for the foundation of your herd is vital to your success. Of course, you must know something about them, if you are to make a wise choice. My advice is to join the Chinchilla Club. You will receive a copy of the Standards for this breed with your membership card. This book contains many articles, written by our best breeders, who know what it is all about. Read them carefully; study the Standards and then you will be ready to select your foundation stock. The best way to buy Chinchillas is to see the stock, before you purchase. However, most of us are not fortunate enough to live near the breeder we wish to do business with. If you are not certain as to what breeder you prefer, *SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE* can help you out. Follow the show reports and the classified ads.

Now, just a few words of advice about your inquiry. Don't simply drop him a card and say "Please send me prices and descriptions of your Chinchillas." This is no way to order. The breeder can't tell just whether you want Heavyweights or Standards; bucks or does; juniors or seniors. Just to show you the difference here is what I claim is

By ERNEST D. CARYL

an intelligent inquiry. It reads, "Please quote price and description of a Standard senior buck, suitable for breeding purposes. I would prefer a show specimen." The latter inquiry states just what the customer wants and he will get a much better reply, as a result.

When your new stock arrives look it over carefully to make sure you are satisfied. Regardless of whether you are or not, write to him. If you are satisfied, tell him so; if not, explain why. Either way, he wants to hear from you. Don't condemn a breeder, if you are not willing to give him the opportunity to straighten matters out.

It is a simple matter to raise large numbers, but it is not so easy to raise a large herd of real, good Chinchillas. Frequent culling is most essential. Do not raise ten or twelve to a litter, unless you have foster mothers, you can give part of the litter to. This will not pay unless all of them are the same size, color and type. Usually in a litter of this size, you will find a couple of runts, or a couple that are too light or too dark in color. All undesirables should be destroyed about the fourth day. The easiest time to cull next, is when they start to come out of the nest. (3 weeks old). The youngsters are in full coat at this time. Those

with a long wooly fur or very short fur, should be culled out at this time. If you have left, any with poor color from the first culling, get them out also. Do not try to pick out those with white toe-nails until the third culling, which should be about 4 months. Pick out all those with poor type, long ears, white front feet, or white toe-nails, too much brown in definition, brown patches on body and "rat-faced" heads. If you have 50 per cent of your litter left, after the third culling, you have a good litter. Should you be able to save 60 per cent to 75 per cent you have an exceptional litter.

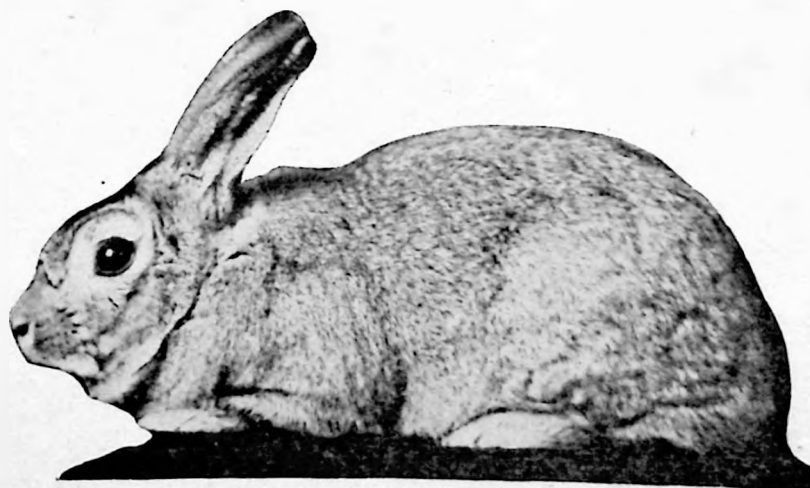
You will notice that I have said very little about definition up to this point. The reason is this: It is difficult for anyone to say what to cull out, because of poor or indistinct definition. Some breeders are raising Chinchillas with a clear distinct definition with just the right width of ring color. Others are not but are improving. Some have the definition under control, but have lost the wavy surface color. Others have the surface and ring color, but the undercolor has faded out. And so it goes. Don't be too drastic, when weeding out those with a "hazy" definition. If your whole herd is more or less guilty of this fault, just have a little

patience and some day you will strike upon the breeding that will "click." The important thing is to be aware of the faults. Stick with them, and they will iron out.

Selecting Chinchillas to send to the showroom, takes a little practice experience, but it is one of the most interesting phases of the game. First, you must know the Standards. It is well to memorize all of the disqualifications. In this way, you can eliminate such rabbits at once. It is good idea, to go to the hutch of each rabbit that you think might do well at the show.

Remove the rabbits from the hutches one at a time and lock them over very carefully for faults, such as a short, fly-back coat, poor definition or poor surface color. Do not bother with the rabbits which are in poor coat, due to moult. Keep them home until they are in good coat again. Chinchillas that are cared for regularly, should not require any grooming at this time. When I prepare for a show, I select one Chinchilla for each class. Then I select an alternate for each class, so that I may substitute just before I ship, if I have to. This is a very good method to use, especially where entries are required long before the show dates. Some breeders think it wise to select only those which will place well under that particular judge. I don't.

Eventually, you will want to produce your own strain of Chinchillas. Do not attempt this until you are sure what you are after. You have probably heard some breeder say, "This is the best Chinchilla I ever raised. I only wish I had about 25 more just like it." This is the reason for developing a fine strain of your own. Every breeder has his idea of good type, color, bone, fur, head and ears, etc. etc. He wants to stamp that in each and every Chinchilla he raises. He wants his whole herd to be consistent in these good qualities. He tries to eliminate as many of the faults as he can. It is a thrill to select four or five animals out of your own herd and not be able to tell the difference between them. I do not advise crossing Standards with Heavyweights. Select one or the other for your variety, and stay with them. If you must raise both, keep them pure, and keep a pound and a half to two pounds weight gap between varieties.



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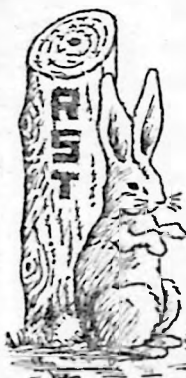
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Flemish Giants and National Defense

By OLD TIMERS

Breeding Flemish Giants to bring out the best qualities of the breed is an art. Of primary importance of course is the selection of good foundation stock to begin with. Make absolutely certain that you purchase your stock from a breeder who has the reputation for having good stock and what is more important the reputation for selling good stock. Some breeders figure the best is none too good to keep for themselves but are not so careful what they sell to someone else for their foundation. Fortunately such breeders are in the minority today. Most of the well known Flemish breeders want their customers to have good stock too as they realize that in this way they build good will and future sales.

It is good practice to wait until Flemish Giants are a full eight months of age before breeding them. The does do not fully mature until 18 months and some strains grow until they are past two years old. Hurrying reproduction by breeding before the doe is eight months of age does not pay. It usually results in stunting the doe's growth somewhat and it also produces an inferior quality of young. Bucks that are from one year to three years old are as a rule the best sires. They can be used for mating does from the time they are 7 to 8 months of age if the breeder is careful not to use them too often before they are a year old. Some breeders do not use a buck under 10 months of age at any time while others say using a buck at 7 months of age helps to develop his head. Our own practice is to start using a buck at 8 months of age and use him about once a month until he is a year old.

Color mating is one of the most interesting subjects in breeding Flemish. As a basic rule Sandies and Golden Fawns may be crossed together to produce Sandies and Golden Fawns; they should not be crossed into any other color of Flemish unless the breeder is prepared to sacrifice color for size or bone or some other characteristic that is outstanding in the Sandy or Golden Fawn used in the cross over.

Light Grays, Steels, Blacks and Blues may be crossed together and produce good colored stock in all the above named colors. A good clean light gray crossed to black gives some of the best colored Steels. Blues crossed into the Blacks give good jet black and blues crossed to steels gives good uniform steel color and will help to clear up brassy color at the nape of the neck. Of course Light Grays may be bred to Light Grays, Steels to Steels, Blacks to Blacks and Blues to Blues with good results.

Any color may be crossed into Whites and then crossed back to Whites and give good Whites that will reproduce all Whites when bred

White to White. However, most of the Whites we have today are produced by straight white breeding and they have progressed to the point where it is no longer necessary to cross colored blood into them to increase size, improve bone and type etc.

The essential thing about breeding Flemish or any other breed of rabbits for that matter is to mate only animals that are in good health and condition.

Every fall a number of breeders run into grief when they try to get does that have been rested over the hot summer months into production again. Here is a matter for management. If possible breeders should try to get their last spring litters in May or early June. The does will then carry over the summer and be ready for late fall meetings. Fewer misses will be experienced if the stock is not too fat when fall matings are made. It is good practice to give the stock a little extra Vitamin E in the form

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Another good way to insure successful fall matings is to have some large runs made for the breeding stock which can be set on the lawn so they can nibble the green grass. A run that is 10 feet long and 3 feet wide made of light framework and ordinary chicken netting is cheap to make and if provided with a light roof is perfectly portable. It should be moved to new location every day so the rabbit has fresh pasture. About a day or so before the doe is to be mated put a buck in the run next to her and place the two portable pens rather close together. She will run up and down her pen and show excitement. This stimulates her desire to breed and when she is placed with the buck to which she is to be mated she will usually be ready for him. Less than 7 per cent of does that have been mated after having access to such runs and having been coaxed into season in this manner failed for us in the last falls in which records have been kept.

If the rabbitry is a large one this is not always practical for all the does but it does help out with the ones we are especially desirous of breeding in the fall months.

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assist in every way possible.

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With this issue we are turning
thumbs down on the controversy
that has been going on for several
months over the American Rabbit
and Cavy Breeders Association. We
believe this has been aired suf-
ficiently and that we have all ex-
pressed ourselves pro and con.

If we would use the same effort
in promoting the industry that we
do in disagreeing with the other
fellow on how things are being
done, we could put this industry
on a sound basis where it belongs.
To our way of thinking the oppor-
tunities for the rabbit breeder were
never as great as they are now.
BUT we must all get into the har-
ness and work for one unified
industry.

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out of it we must use all of our
energy and good common sense to
get our share or the other fellow
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has been in the past. By all means
I do not advocate starting a new
association. I have the greatest
respect for John C. Fehr and I
believe he will make the American
Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Associa-
tion what it should be. Anyway I
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opinion that under normal condi-
tions they would have voted for
Portland. Since I have received
several letters wanting to know why
Columbus, Ohio was not included.
I wish to explain that I wrote Mr.
Vandervort that they were being
considered along with the others
and in reply to this I received let-
ter as follows:

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Ohio not getting the convention
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the 100 per cent quorum at the Ft.
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1942 convention to us at that time
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John C. Fehr.

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In a letter from Gust Foerster
dated March 4 he informs us he
had passed his physical and at
that time was waiting to be called
any day. He expected to be gone
by April 1.

Our best wishes go with you Gust
—we are all behind you 100 per
cent and let us hear from you when
you are not too busy with our
Uncle's business of keeping the
United States the best place in the
world to live.

SECRETARIES NOTICE

We must again call the attention
of the association secretaries to
the fact that the 15th of the month
is the deadline for all association
news. We do not like to have to
leave out these items but we must
have a dead line for copy and stick
to it. Won't you please help us out
and have your copy to us early.
Thank you.

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Our circulation department today
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the best publication we take" or
words to that effect. By reading
these letters our efforts are stimu-
lated to not only uphold a reputa-
tion but to improve as time goes on.

CORRECTION

I wish to make it clear that in
advertising the Buckeye All-Ameri-
can Checkered Giant Show in the
March issue I erred in calling it
National checkered show, and this
was not done to confuse our show
with another show. E. J. Miller,
secretary Ohio Checkered Giant
Club.

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Rabbits and the War Program

By GEO. S. TEMPLETON, Director United States Rabbit Experiment Station, Division of Wildlife Research, Dept. of Interior

Domestic rabbits lend themselves nicely to the war program and will make a dual purpose contribution by furnishing meat and pelts, both of which are important. They require only a small space and may be raised on farms, in the backyards in town, urban areas, or on a small city lot. Hutches may be constructed of lumber and chicken mesh wire, materials that are very readily available. In a great many cases scrap lumber, crate material, etc., can be secured for a small outlay and the investment in this equipment would be small.

Rabbits consume a variety of feeds and for the small backyard unit maintained for producing meat for home consumption, waste from the kitchen and garden, lawn clippings, palatable weeds, and similar materials may all be utilized to supplement the grain protein hay ration and produce meat at a low cost. And it is an economical meat to produce for only 2½ lbs. of grain protein mixture, 1½ lbs. of hay, and a ½ pound of green feed are required to produce one pound of fryer, counting all feed from the time the doe is mated until the fryer rabbits are ready for the table or for the market. It is a quick meat to produce, too, for only 90 days are required from the time of mating the doe until the young rabbits are ready for market.

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Lamoni, Iowa

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But this is only part of the story, for the pelts serve a wartime need, too. All of them should be saved and be properly taken care of. The fur and felting industries need these raw materials to carry on their important part in the war program. The choice pelts are used for making fur garments and as fur lining or trim for other garments. The fur from the poorer quality pelts is used for making felts.

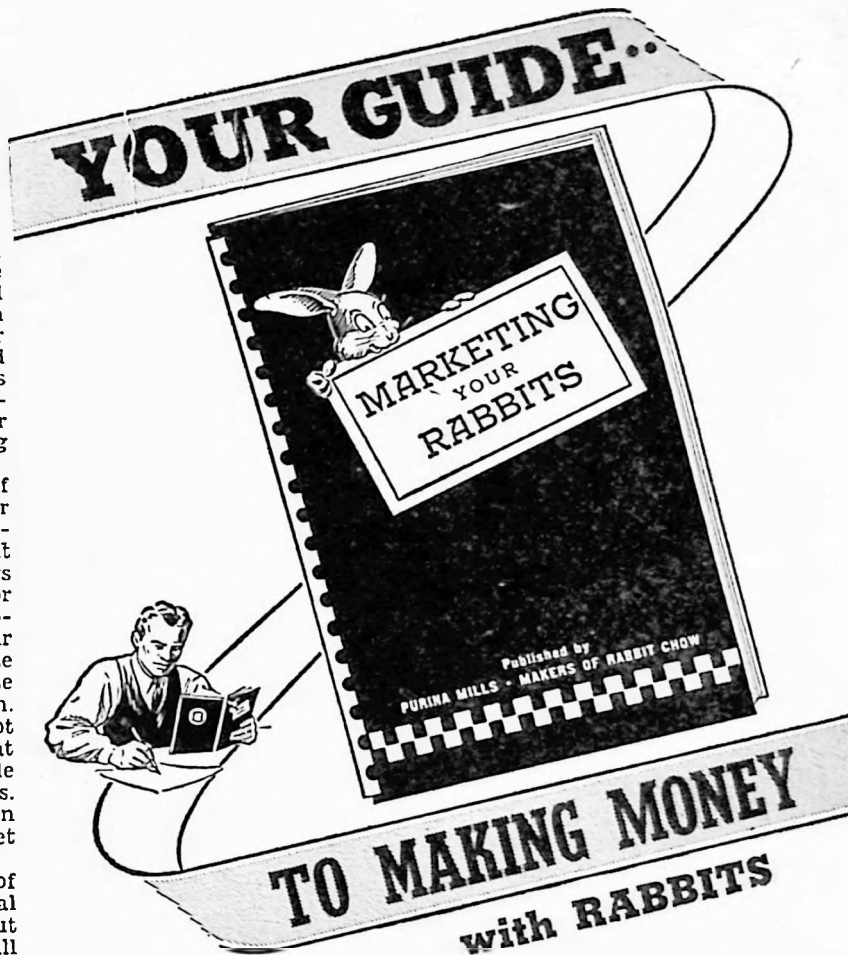
Thousands and thousands of families could well keep three or four does and a buck for supplementing the family meat supply at this time. Experienced breeders who have a dependable market for their meat and pelts should produce up to the capacity of their equipment and some of these breeders may profitably increase their equipment and production. The novice, however, should not be encouraged to go into the meat producing business on a large scale but to start on a family meat basis. He can then increase production gradually as experience and outlet for the product dictate.

The United States Department of Interior maintains an experimental station at Fontana, for working out rabbit production problems for all of the states. Breeders interested in this home-food production program may obtain literature to assist them in building equipment for their rabbitries and in the proper methods for managing and feeding the animals by making request to the department in Washington, D. C. or the United States Experiment Station at Fontana, Calif.

If you are enjoying this issue of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE finding a lot of good sound information and worthwhile advice, will you just stop a moment and resolve to see that friend of yours and neighbor, who perhaps needs just what you have found of value in these pages? Such cooperation is the greatest thing we can anticipate. Think of it! Three full years of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE for \$2—36 big issues crowded full of the best we can obtain. Speak the word that means more subscribers. It will be pleasing missionary work all around.

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Small Stock Magazine,
Lamoni, Iowa,

Dear Sirs: We hear a lot about defense these days and it makes me wonder just what the rabbit breeders' part should be so I am writing this letter to you.

First of all we should pay our income and defense taxes, cheerfully, as the government needs the revenue to come out on top of this war of wars.

Then, too, we should be willing to cooperate in our local home defense organizations and to affiliate with at least one. There is great need for air wardens and Red Cross workers in each one of our communities.

Defense bonds are the best form of investment and savings today. Most people are purchasing as many as possible.

There are a lot of us in the armed forces. I have been in a year this March and I am glad to be serving; protecting our great nation and thereby giving security to our homes and business.

Naturally I hated to leave my home, family and to disburse my fine herd of Rex rabbits. When I get home on leave and walk into my rabbitry and see the empty hutches and the ribbons on the walls, it gives me a lump in the throat—the fanciers can appreciate my feelings.

I often wonder how certain specimens, once mine, are making out for their new owners. I wish some of the fellows would write me and let me know. When this is all over I want to look up some descendants of my old blood lines that I worked so hard to perfect.

Since I have been in the service I have attended a few shows and I can see that a lot of our breeders have been called to arms, a lot of the familiar exhibitors names are missing. We have to make the best of that. Competition in the shows will suffer but the old-timers will have to carry on and keep the different varieties alive. Breeders in disbursing their herds to enter the service should see that some of their stocks get in the hands of those who will creditably carry on their bloodlines.

Meat and fur are needed and every fancier should raise a few for commercial use. I know a lot of us would never bother with anything but the best ones for the fancy but now the country needs food products and rabbit meat has real value.

Small Stock Magazine is coming to me regularly and it sure helps me to keep up on what is going on. The show and club reports are very interesting.

Hope some of my old breeder friends will write to me, letters do mean so much to soldiers. As we are jumping around a bit doing guard and observation work along the east coast I would suggest to any who write to use my home address, 36 Arnold St., Westfield, Mass., and my wife will forward.

Sincerely,
Pvt. W. W. Sharland,
Former Sec.-Treas. Rex. Rab. Fed.

Thank you, Private Sharland, for your fine letter. You make us feel the small part we are asked to contribute is very insignificant in comparison to you boys who are on the firing line for our defense.

We are sure your fine attitude will encourage every reader to do everything possible in cooperation

with our government that our boys who are actively engaged in serving to protect our great nation may have every facility to make your job as safe as possible.

We are all behind you and best of luck to you!

BRISK DEMAND FOR FURS

Information coming from the offices of National Fur Dyeing Co., whose plant is located in Los Angeles, Calif., states brisk demands are being made by manufacturers for dressed and dyed domestic rabbit furs of all qualities and in a great variation of colors. This company buys skins direct from raisers—dressing and dyeing them entirely under its own roof. The firm has a large plant situated on South Hewitt street, close to downtown Los Angeles, and is fully equipped to handle extensive quantities of raw pelts.

According to Mr. Irving Gruman, manager of the company, business with this firm has shown a very marked expansion since the commencement of war in the Pacific. This no doubt is due to the expected inability of importers to secure normal quantities of skins from Australia. Despite the tendency of the raw skin market to fluctuate, Mr. Gruman states that it is not his belief that raisers should endeavor to speculate on any sensational price increases. The supplies, he thinks, should be moved as they accumulate, because it is unlikely that government price control tendencies will be conducive to rabbit pelts skyrocketing beyond reason, any more than other general commodities.

Speaking of supplies of raw pelts, Mr. Gruman explained that his company being in an excellent position to maintain a consistent favorable price schedule are obtaining skins in steadily increasing quantities. Many new shippers are being added to their growing list of regular skin producers each month.

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WAR AND VARIETY IN THE MUTATION

It is recognized by experienced stockmen that a variety of feed materials give better results than the practice of feeding entirely one or two sorts. With rabbitmen this fact has more relation to the grain or concentrate portion of the daily ration than it has to the roughage as our practice of roughage feeding is quite exclusively confined to alfalfa. There is some question attached to the matter of feeding alfalfa roughage entirely, as the use of some other kinds of roughage mingled with alfalfa would probably benefit our rabbits and reduce feeding expense somewhat. In the San Francisco markets first quality oat hay is quoted at slightly lower prices than first quality alfalfa, but the quotations of the Los Angeles market show less difference in price.

During 1939 I found a supply of oat hay in one feed store much lower in price than alfalfa. The proprietor remarked that several rabbit men were buying considerable oat hay for their rabbits and found it beneficial when mixed with alfalfa as well as quite a saving cost. In this respect some care in buying is essential in order to secure oat hay that has been threshed and the grain nearly all removed. Oat hay, to be valuable as a roughage, should be cut earlier than oats intended for threshing and cured while green, but practically full grown. Such a supply is not very likely to be available unless it is specially demanded by rabbitmen. In the event of an actual demand the price of oat hay specially prepared is likely to be as high as the price of alfalfa. The economic advantage of oat hay will doubtless apply to rabbit men so situated that much of their hay can be home grown. In such cases the ground can be utilized by sowing a crop of corn forage after the oats are harvested. There is no doubt that both oat hay and corn forage would serve as portions of the hay ration, together with alfalfa and be a benefit to our rabbits, in particular to those being carried for meat.

The advantages of variety in grain ration are becoming evident to many progressive rabbitmen as the present use of mixed grains plainly indicate. The feeding practice in its details varies so greatly among rabbit men that some of its possible advantages are not enjoyed. In the first place, economy is lacking, due to the fact that each rabbitman seems bent on using some formula of his own preference. In order to do this he must buy his ingredients separately, a method of feeding purchasing which pre-

vents ordering of large quantities of feed. This fact, it seems to me, is quite important, particularly in its economic effect to small herd owners. If a feed man is approached with the prospect of supplying a considerable amount of feed materials to a united number of rabbit men the prospects of the latter to secure a favorable bulk price is valuable. It is a good business proposition. It is a move in the right direction of cooperative feed buying, a much needed advantage.

In the second place the real difference in nutritive value between on rabbitman's formula and that preferred by his neighbor is probably slight. One, perhaps, has used beet pulp in his for quite a while. His stock is used to it. In fact, getting used to it is an important matter. There are certain elements associated with palatability, digestion and assimilation to become fixed before any feeding schedule can be most satisfactory. Some feed materials may cause certain disturbances when first put to use. They disappear when the rabbits are accustomed to the feed in regular order, providing the portion of the material is practical. The relation of any feed ingredient to the normal digestive functions of rabbits, as well as to their confined environment, must not be overlooked.

Some rabbit feeds are quite pronounced in favor of oil meal of some sort there being several such as cottonseed, linseed, peanut and cocommeal. It is a question if a rabbit man, buying small quantities of these heavy concentrates can be at all certain as to what he is buying or the feeding value of it.

There is room for considerable variation in the quality of each one of them, depending upon how much oil has been extracted, or just what the proportion of hulls bears to the proportion of kernels. These facts may, therefore, be valuable to a variable extent and the purchaser knows comparatively little about the matter. They are expensive feeds, costing \$45 to \$50 per ton where bran or millrun, or wheat mixed feeds, whatever name it is sold under, cost \$35 per ton. Some rabbit men are positive that a small amount of oil meal in a feed improves the fur. This is a matter of speculation also. A sleek coat is evidence of a well nourished, thrifty condition regardless of the feeds employed to produce the condition. To what practical extent oil meals will benefit fur, or add weight to fryers, has yet to be proved. Oh, I know some of you are going to say "I know oil does help a rabbits fur" — well prove it. I have time and time again seen rabbits

that never did have any oil, win over some I knew had been fed all kinds of oil and condition powder.

There is likely to be something lost by efforts to dissuade a rabbit man from using a formula to which he is accustomed and in the value of which he heartily believes. In my own practice simple mixtures of the commonest feed used with regularity, were productive of best results. It was always more a matter of regularity and quantity than a matter of elaborateness of ingredients. It seemed useless if not harmful, to add to a ration certain mineral ingredients when the rabbits showed no evidence of mineral starvation. The worry evident in some minds concerning vitamin deficiency seemed none of one's business if his rabbits grew, matured, functioned and reproduced normally. It seemed especially needless to borrow trouble when the feeding schedule referred to competent authority, was found to contain all the minerals required and to supply the vitamins allowed to be essential. It is within the power of a chemist to deprive certain good feed materials of certain essentials, or without any manipulation to so assort certain ordinary useful feeds that a schedule is possible under which animals will starve. This, however, is a condition very remote from our feeding practice, as it now exists, with alfalfa in abundance, two or more grains and some greens you could raise rabbits for a long time.

Out here in California the majority of the rabbitmen do not mix their own feed. WHY? The California milling companies, have had the rabbit breeders feed problems in hand for the past several years. These mills maintain a staff of feed experts, they employ field advisors who keep in touch with just what their feeds are producing under all conditions. I believe the mills all over the nation are beginning to see the vast field in the rabbit feed market. All of this is a help to the breeder, and also assures the rabbit man of a steady supply of a good reliable feed the year around. The war may have some effect on our feeds and some of us may go back to the pet formula, this will be due to the mills being unable to get certain ingredients. Right now the only shortage is in sacks. Save your sacks, they are going to be worth more. Among the ingredients that we may face a shortage on is milk. Also cod liver oil and vitamins of certain types that some feed companies use. However, these mills that have worked hard to develop the present feeds will have worked hard to develop the present feeds will like all other industries find substitutes that may

be better than the original product.

There is no doubt that success with rabbits depends as much on feed as on any one thing, but just whether the variety in the ration has such a great deal to do with it is yet to be proved. If the feed you are now feeding is keeping your stock in a healthy and producing condition, do not change because you think they are not getting this or that. If your rabbits could be turned out to pasture maybe they would eat only one thing, but maybe this one thing would be all that particular rabbit required to keep it in excellent health. You know I claim that a balanced ration is any food you can carry on a knife without it falling off. Anything to the contrary has to be proved, because what is good for me may not be so good for you. Regardless of this war I think we will all have variety in our ration.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

Ages ago a heartfelt prayer
Rose from a man in deep despair,
"O God," he pleaded, "hear my cry,
"A weak and selfish sinner, I.

"Deserted by both friend and foe,
"No way to turn, no way to go.
"Though I deserve such misery,
"O God, restore some hope to me."

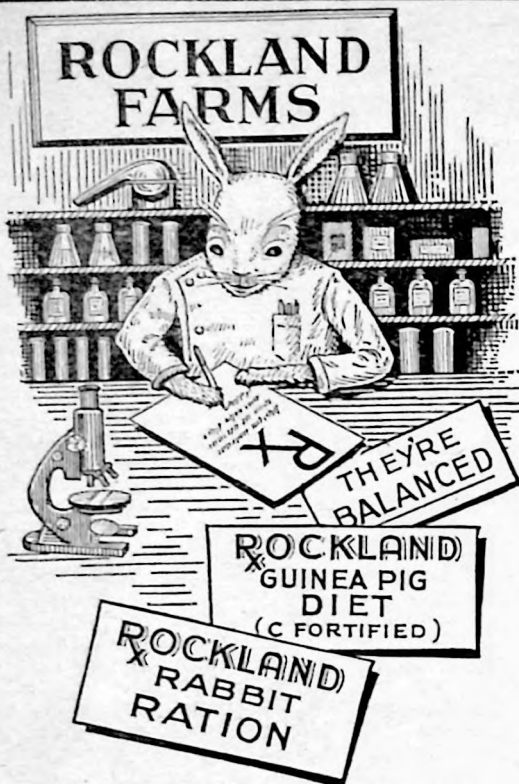
The Father heard, "This need is great;

"For such poor mortals I'll create
"A loyal friend who'll stay close by
"To love, to share, to live and die.

"Who cannot speak or lift a hand
"To help—but will just understand."

And so, it came to pass at morn,
An answered prayer—the dog was born.

I don't know who wrote the above but whoever it was, I'll bet he had been in need of a friend at some time or another. I have had some friends in my time and then again I have had others who were not. There is no one in my acquaintance that I have differed with more and still been friends than the president of the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association, John C. Fehr. And this month's personal touch is written for him. There never was a man elected president of the United States who was more hated than Abraham Lincoln. Yet today there is none any more honored. As president, of the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association you are doing a splendid job, John, and the vast majority of breeders are behind you in your efforts. We know you are trying to make the American MEAT minded, so that it can represent the industry, because there



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Carbohydrates	58.70	58.90
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Moisture	8.67	9.63
Ash	7.96	7.10
MINERALS		
Calcium	1.04	1.08
Phosphorous	0.58	0.53
Sodium	0.06	0.46
Chlorine	0.16	0.71
Magnesium	0.32	0.39
Sulphur	0.21	0.21
Potassium	0.68	0.68
	(Mgms. Per 100 Gms.)	
Manganese	5.50	5.50
Iron	36.00	44.00
Zinc	2.60	2.50
Copper	0.25	0.30
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can be no industry if it is not based on meat. Lincoln did not want to start the civil war, he did not set the slaves free until the war had been going two years. The majority of the rabbit breeders know that you do not want to divide the membership of the American into fanciers and commercial breeders. There will always be the fancier, and he has the big job of improving the breed and trying to perfect the different rabbits. He will never make the industry. There are several large poultry shows every year, but it is not the poultry shows that make the poultry industry, it's the egg production. This is what the rabbit breeders must do: Show production, and production of pounds of meat. Because you have been far-sighted enough to see that the future of the rabbit industry lies in meat production, and that in order for the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association to be the head of the industry, it would have to build around meat and meat alone. You have been attacked. Old Abe was attacked. He was brow beaten and made fun of, but he knew he was right and he kept to his course until he won. You are right, there has been proven in California the only part of the country that has a real industry and the place where the rabbit business is on a meat basis. I speak for hundreds of rabbit breeders when I say—you are doing a grand job. It will be a hard battle but the victory will be all the better. When its all over you will go down in rabbit history as the best president, the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association has ever had.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

The instrument of victory is American production. You who are producing rabbit meat are fast getting up to the front line. I have said and will continue to say that "Food will help win this war." E. R. Crow informs me that over the National Broadcasting Company at noon he heard a commentator tell the people how England had helped solve its meat problem by raising rabbits. Now is the time to get that neighbor or local meat market interested in rabbit meat. You, and I do mean you, can help your country and yourself by producing more rabbits. Don't forget the government has asked us all to save our waste paper, scrap paper, scrap iron and not waste anything. All out war demands all out production. As a rabbit breeder you can help in two ways, produce meat and save paper and iron. Someone you know is up in the front line and he is there not for a profit, not for a personal gain, but he is there to make this a better place for all decent people to live. You can do so little to help so much. Remember, it's the YOU S. A. that the Axis want to knock out. It's BYE. BYE to LIBERTY if YOU don't BUY (defense bonds) FOR VICTORY. Get your next BOND TODAY.

One time I heard a preacher say "there was a time for everything, a time to love, a time to

hate, a time for war and a time for peace."

It has befallen all of us to live part of our lives in a time of war. At this time with millions of young Americans in the armed forces and millions more that will be called this year, it will be a time to say goodbye. It is a hard time for all of us; but it is hardest for those who must part, and who must say goodbye.

If that was all it would be O K. But the same old preacher in his wisdom knew that the time to kill is followed by the time to heal. That too, will come.

Perhaps all America is saying goodbye to many things. Goodbye to the old smug feeling that we were in the world, yet not part of it. Goodbye to the old tendency to measure every man with a dollar marked rule. Goodbye to the hectic "easy money" days of the 20's which so nearly wrought our spiritual ruin. Goodbye to uncontrolled selfishness which made material life so much better than it needs to be for a comparative few, so much less good than it ought to be for so many.

Out of the fiery trial of this war with all its goodbyes and heartaches, all its pain and suffering, all its destruction and hatred, can come the America of which our fathers dreamed—a land of freedom for all.

SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Blair are doing their part to help, by allowing the writer this valuable space to ask you, and I do mean YOU to help.

To everything there is a season, and the time for these things may also come after the guns are silent. Anyone who does not dedicate himself to this as well as to winning the war, has failed himself, has failed America, has failed humanity.

Those fellows who talk about the other fellow will bear watching as well as animals. Some are lovable and some are always to be avoided.

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Judge John C. Fehr, Editor

SOMETHING OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO EVERY NEW ZEALAND BREEDER

To All Officers of the New Zealand Federation, Friends:

This letter is not coming to you as from the president of the American. I am writing you as a breeder, exhibitor and fancier of the New Zealand rabbit, and I trust you will all follow me and give your serious attention to the action taken at Fort Wayne relative to the so-called baby class. Those of you who have attended our conventions know that the time allotted for specialty club meetings is limited and very often action is taken without having the time to study same from all angles.

The New Zealand, especially the Whites are at this time beyond a doubt the most popular rabbit we have today, both as a commercial and exhibition animal. The New Zealand breeders deserve much credit for they are now producing a better rabbit than our standard calls for. It is for this reason I have along with Wayne Woods of Scottsboro, Ala., and other prominent New Zealand breeders advocated a change in our classification. We have suggested that our junior class stop at 5 months and the intermediate class be from 5 to 7 months. Over seven months to be seniors. Our reasons have been stated numerous times. I can think of many good reasons why we should make this change and have failed yet to have anyone give me a good reason why this change should not be made.

This brings us to the action at Fort Wayne. I heartily favor a class for youngsters but I do not favor calling it the baby class. Why not call it the 2 to 3 months class. At this age they should and do weigh from 4 to 5½ pounds, at this time they are tops from commercial standpoint and they are far enough developed so that one can be reasonably safe in selecting his future breeders or exhibition stock.

The resolution as passed at Ft. Wayne is as follows: "To be called the baby class age limit 3 months and weight from 5 to 6½ pounds." Get out your standard and see how inconsistent these weights are. The standard calls for 4½ pounds at 3 months, yet you will allow them to go to 6½ pounds in this class, almost as much as required of the Giants, yet you ask your judges to cut for Flemish type. What will be the result? The answer is that we are giving the unscrupulous exhibitor a chance to put his 4 months stock in this class and believe me a 4 months New Zealand weighing

6½ pounds is not to be sneezed at, they may even put their 5 months rabbits in.

Believe me, when I say I have given this serious thought and have discussed this with many prominent breeders. If this class is to be added only to give some exhibitors a chance to show more rabbits it may be O. K., but if this class is to encourage breeders in producing a profitable commercial rabbit along with a show specimen then some radical changes must be made. After discussing this as stated before with many breeders I wish to submit for your consideration the following.

This class to be called the 2 months to 3 months class, age limit 3 months and weights 4 to 5½ pounds. This gives both the 2 months and 3 months rabbit an equal chance for the judge will be compelled to pick the one with best type be it a 2 or 3 month rabbit. With the changes suggested this would leave us the following classes—2 to 3 months class; junior class; intermediate class and senior class. The ideal set-up, in my opinion, would be 2 to 3 months class, age limit 3 months. The junior class, age limit 5 months. The intermediate class over 5 months and to 7 months. Over 7 months seniors. But even though you do not consent to change ages in the regular classes it is of vital importance that some action be taken relative to the 2 to 3 months class since it's more confusing to the beginner as well as the experienced exhibitor. A beginner puts his 4½ pound youngster in this class because your standard plainly states that this is a standard weight only to be set back because of under weight or because some skinner puts in some at 6½ pounds that probably are 4 or more months of age.

I favored a class of this kind at Fort Wayne but I was under the impression that the weights were to be 4 to 5½ pounds. With the age and weight properly adjusted in a class of this kind you have an opportunity of encouraging the commercial breeder and at the same time you are helping them to be able to select their young stock for future breeders and exhibition animals. As stated before, we do not have enough time at our convention to go into all the details and to study them.

We decided to make this an official class with points to count as in other classes. I along with the rest of those in attendance thought this was fine—but—and here's the reaction from many breeders I have talked with since the convention. They say it's an injustice to the

out-of-town exhibitor who would be foolish to ship 2 to 3 months rabbits for any distance, consequently the local exhibitors can fill this class and easily run up points enough to practically eliminate the out-of-town exhibitor. Especially would this be true at a convention show. Since there would be classes for bucks and does one can readily see that these breeders have their grounds for complaints.

I hope that every officer and member of the New Zealand Federation will study this from all angles and then take the matter up with your officers. You have a rabbit that is the back-bone of the industry at this time. Do you want it to go backward as have many other good breeds on account of carelessness and inactivity?

I have mentioned the Whites during this discussion but this same ruling as passed at Ft. Wayne applies to your Reds. With Reds my arguments as stated above are doubly true. Your standard calls for the Reds to be same type as the Whites. You have the same standard of weights for both. Let me ask the experienced breeders and judges. Are the winners in Whites and Reds living up to our standard by being identical in type and weight? If not, something must be done to clarify the standard. From my observation my personal contact with breeders and handling them in and out of shows, I find quite a difference in the structure of the majority of Reds and Whites.

In conclusion I want to make it clear that it is not my intention to start a prolonged discussion. My only thought in this connection is that I do hope the officers and the members of the New Zealand Federation will look into these matters. These matters have been discussed time and time again, but without definite action on your part. I propose to have this letter published in full in my department of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE.

I shall call on all New Zealand breeders to send their views to the officers of the New Zealand Federation or to their secretary. I do trust all will consider the above mentioned points and that the officers of the New Zealand Federation may take steps toward rectifying same. I have a personal interest in these matters because I handle more New Zealands than all the other breeds combined and I am in a position to know what the average breeders need and want in a popular breed.

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SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE

Lamoni, Iowa

CAVY DEPARTMENT

Everett H. Fitch, Editor, 3101 N. 41st St., Lincoln, Nebraska

Please address communications concerning covies to Everett H. Fitch, 3101 North 41st, Lincoln, Neb. All communications or articles received for publication will be considered our property unless return postage is included.

Due to a strong March wind and an explosion which caused a total loss of my show animals and No. 1 utility breeders this article may appear a little hazy. My building was covered by insurance but the animals were a total loss. Please forgive me if this issue is a little hazy as I feel just that way.

Have had a wonderful bunch of letters in response to the dealer, buyer problem, and there were so

many fine answers the dealer had some trouble in picking the winner. So decided to give two first prizes. Will give a list of other fine letters received but as they were all good feel that they should receive mention for their tries. And better luck this month. One prize sow to the winner and in case of a tie two prizes and no strings attached as all of you know. No advertising scheme, just good get together system and one means I have of knowing whether I have any readers. The problem for this month and your answers must be in my office by the 12th of April so that I may make the deadline for the May issue. Well here is the problem.

The dealer receives an order calling for 24 covies weighing 5 ounces and not more than 6 ounces. After checking his animals, he finds there are only 17 animals in this class weight. He has enough animals to make up the order by using animals weighing 6 ounces plus a fraction. Should he first inquire of the buyer as to whether this will be O K or ship them and depend on shipping weight loss to make up or cause the loss a fraction of an ounce on the heavier covies. And should he also tell the buyer the exact number of pigs in the correct weight class. Or should he just

write and tell the buyer he will be unable to fill the order.

The following two letters were picked by the dealer and I hope you like them. The number one spot goes to Ray T. Monsen a regular reader of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE who was the only one to pick the trick to the problem. This letter was chosen in accordance with the dealers idea of what actually did happen on this order. And here is the letter.

Dear Sir: I am writing my answer to the problem.

The customer asked the price on 40 sows. The dealer thought that the customer should have a better price on this number of sows. He set a price of One Dollar each for the 40 covies. He also added that he would pay the express charges on an order over Twenty-Five Dollars. He did not say he would pay the charges on an order of 25 pigs. I do not think this dealer would have set such a price quite so low on 25 covies. This buyer had no cause for complaint and should have thanked the dealer.

Yours truly,

Ray T. Monsen,

1804 W. Walnut St.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your dealer-buyer problem, I will answer with the following:

I feel that the buyer was trying to get just barely under the line, on express charges, by just sending \$25. The way the dealer stated, he would not be expected to pay express and when he put in 2 extra covies to offset the charges, I think he overstepped what was required of him. The buyer should have more than appreciated the dealer's generosity for with the price of covies what they are, he was getting a real bargain and the two extra were what I would call cream on top of the milk. I think the dealer was guilty of being very generous and the buyer should have been very thankful for the extra pigs. I have received shipments where the young were with the sows and I have always appreciated these extra pigs, for the dealers were certainly not required to do this according to the agreement we had before the deal was made. I trust this will prove to be a satisfactory explanation for both parties.

Sincerely yours,

D. H. Hobbs,

214 West Sixth,
Junction City, Kan.

Honorable mention to the following and hope you liked the letters chosen. Paul Hanz, Mrs. V. E. Stetson, Excell Cavy Farm, C. L. March, E. R. Parks, Harrison S. Foote, Hubert Sherman, Magic City Caviary, Joe Eash. Do not feel slighted if your name is not here for if at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Some letters will arrive too late to be judged and I am sorry but SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE goes to press early so must have your answers by the 12th of the month.

Bedding

The best types of bedding for use in my caviary. There are many pros and cons relative to the use of the different types of bedding. All types mat eventually and become rancid.

If you are near planing mill I suggest the use of sawdust, not shavings, as there are many dangerous features in the use of shavings. The pens must be cleaned every fourth day, but are easy to clean and look a whole lot better than pens using straw, hay, fine cinders, peanut shells and the like. If you are unable to buy sawdust, try oat straw. Whatever you do, do not use wheat straw. It would be better to let them on the bare floor than to lose covies repeatedly through infections caused by wheat beards.

In closing will say, raise them bigger and better, keep them cleaner, not leaner. Let's have some more testimonials for or against Rockland Guinea Pig Diet. Until we meet again I thank you for your kind attention. Class dismissed.

Editor.

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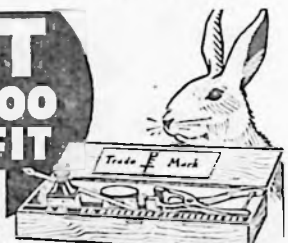
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National Rabbit Week a Success: From letters received from our members and the number of posters and other literature sent to various local associations during the past few days National Rabbit Week this year (April 5 to 11) will out class any year yet for publicity and calling the public's attention to the rabbit industry and the good qualities of domestic rabbit meat. Our posters this year were 13x19 inches printed in attractive colors and lined up as follows:

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Advertising Campaign for 1942: Commencing with April issues we will again run ads in Farm Journal and Country Gentlemen, the two publications that brought wonderful results last year and placed us in a new field and before a public not acquainted with the advantages afforded to any one wishing to enter the rabbit or cavy industry. Hundreds having space in their back yard will read these ads and in the literature furnished we will emphasize the fact that in order to help the defense program and furnish meat to help Uncle Sam win this war that all of these empty spaces can be put to a good use by raising rabbits and cavies which will also bring a profit to those who will spend a few dollars for stock and butchers and a little of their time daily in caring for them. I will not say "work" for it is a pleasure to almost any human being to care for and watch the development of either rabbits or cavies or domestic animals of any kind.

Why Not a Large Rabbitry: Some may wonder why I speak of small back yard rabbitries only in the above remarks and say nothing about large rabbitries. I am referring to hundreds who only have space for a small rabbitry and have a good position and are not situated so

they could raise rabbits in a large number.

It takes considerable capital to start in the business on a large scale and one should know something about the business before investing a large amount in hutches, stock, etc., otherwise he may lose every cent invested. On the other hand if he starts in a small way and enlarges gradually as his experience grows he has an equal chance in making a success of it as one would in any line of business. He could also keep all does produced as he goes along for breeders and thus save considerable cash which he would be required to spend should he start in on a large scale buying all stock and equipment outright. Large rabbitries can be run successfully but they require one who knows his rabbits along with a knowledge of other good business management to be on the job daily to make it a successful proposition.

Valuable Rexes Stolen: Just received a letter from William A. Erlach, 3309 A North Pierce street, Milwaukee, Wis., announcing the theft of all of his valuable Erminex also one pair of Blackrex from his rabbitry March 2. Mr. Erlach has been breeding Rexes for 12 years and is a member of the A. R. & C. B. A. and president of the Milwaukee Rex Rabbit Association. Should anyone come in contact with these animals please notify Mr. Erlach at once.

American Federation of Havana Breeders Takes Over The Satins: At a meeting of the Havana breeders attending the Akron, Ohio, show, March 5 to 8, action was taken to take over the Satin Havanas as President Fehr had suggested this be done as he was only interested in seeing the breed given a start and a fair chance to be recognized as one of our standard varieties of domestic rabbits and keep it distinct from both normal hair and Rexes when he and Mr. Huey organized the American Satin Breeders Association. Now that the Satin Havana is here to stay and there is a great future for this mutation President Fehr has turned them over to the Havana club and they have accepted them and they will be sponsored by them in the future.

Fort Wayne Breeders Active: In a letter just received from Ora Blessing, Secretary of the Fort Wayne Rabbit Breeders Association ordering a quantity of meat posters, that the meat business is good around Fort Wayne. He states Oscar Smith bought over 60 in one day and Mr. Yentes, Mr. Filler and others are all getting a good supply for National Rabbit Week April 5 to 11. The Fort Wayne club has arranged for all members to give a report at the end of the year of the number of pounds of rabbit meat handled so they can tell just what the club is doing, also prices received and this report will be interesting to other breeders through the country.

Chicago Show a Success: The rabbit show held in connection with the International sportsman's show at the International Amphitheatre, 42d and Halstead streets, February 22 to March was a success with a nice lot of rabbits of the various breeds on display. Flemish and Dutch seemed to be the largest and put you in touch with other classes and H. C. Gilbert, who judged offered them. Catalog and copy of magazine 10 cents. Order 25 cents and receive illustrated Book Catalog and Priced Manual and a Year's Subscription to the AMERICAN SMALL STOCK FARMER. Outdoor Enterprise Co., Inc.
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was disappointed though as he did not have a chance to get up or tear down coops, this work being handled by the coop man. Jack Frost was show superintendent and Molly Smith show secretary and the show was kept in a fine condition and stock given the best of care.

Two Dollars and Worth It: How many breeders we have throughout the country who never join any association, national, state or local and "hid" themselves on the amount of money they are saving each year while the fact is they are not saving but losing money on this account. I could give many examples proving the above to be a fact but space will allow for only one and I hope I can convince some of these breeders of the great mistake they are making and while they may think they are saving a dollar or two by not keeping closely in touch with other breeders and the industry in general they are losing many dollars while they are saving one or two.

Here is the story which is a fact. A new member from North Carolina writing for information on domestic rabbits among other questions wanted to know what he should be getting for his white skins as he was butchering about 20 per week. I advised him he should be getting from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per pound. Imagine my surprise when he wrote back stating he had only been getting 18c per pound all summer and fall wanting to know how he could secure \$1.00 to \$1.25 per pound. I advised him of several skin buyers and inquired of the writer who the "skin buyer" was who only paid 18c per pound. He stated it was a local skin buyer in his own town as he did not know where to ship them. There is the story. For the past several months he had been selling we will say only four pounds per week or 16 pounds per month at 18c which brought this breeder \$2.88 per month when he should have been getting at least \$1.00 per month which would amount to \$122.00 per year but he saved \$2.00 by not joining the American. How much did he lose? Today he is a member and states he would not give up his membership card for many times the \$2.00 it cost him. So again I say breeders often deceive themselves by thinking they are saving \$2.00 by not belonging to an association yet the facts are, there are many ways they may be losing money by not keeping in touch with the industry in all its phases. Whether you are a strictly commercial breeder or a breeder of fancy stock it not only pays you but you are also helping to support a worthy cause in building up our industry.

Registrars Attention: I wish again to call attention to registrars when registering New Zealands to watch registration weights and age of animals more closely which will save time and expense of returning applications for under weight. When the animals reach 8 months of age they should come up to senior weight limit which is 9 pounds for bucks and 10 pounds for does and these junior weights should not be considered any longer.

Northern California Breeders Busy: I have received announcement of a special meeting to be held in the Eagles Hall at Sacramento at 8 p. m. April 3 with George Templeton of Fontana Rabbit Experimental Station as the principal speaker. Refreshments will be served and a general good time guaranteed all who attend. They also announce a table show and picnic April 12. R. E. Hohner, Sacramento, is secretary of this organization.

No Report on Convention: At this writing I have nothing new to report on our annual convention and cannot say what will be done in regard to same. Two or three bids are being considered but none as yet accepted. However, it looks like Denver, Colo.

Several Shows Canceled: On account of war conditions and many of the breeders called to the front for Uncle Sam several shows in all sections of the country have been canceled for this year and no doubt this is a wise thing to do as you cannot run successful shows without rabbit breeders to do the work and rabbits to place an exhibition.

Our Standards: It will be sometime yet before we revise our standards for the spring of 1944, however, it is none to soon to bring to our members attention so they can study our present standards and take note of any changes which should be made. Take a notebook and as you think of anything important make a note of it and let us see if we cannot have all of these suggestions ready for the Standard Committee before the book is printed and not wait until

the book is out before we think of these changes.

Cavy Standards Also: The cavy breeders should commence section by section and get your cavy standards lined up for if I remember there was some dissatisfaction among the cavy breeders on different standards at the last revision which were never fully settled. So now is a good time to commence working on them so as to have them all as the breeders want them before time to publish the book.

Registrations: Registrations for February considering the number of days as compared with January about held their own in the total, but Angoras showed about 100 per cent gain. There being 20 received in January and 37 in February which goes to show the interest in Angoras is improving as the majority of these registrations covered animals sold and registrations required by the buyers. I find Flemish was omitted in my report last month for January and the number registered was only 19. Registrations received for February for the various breeds are as follows: Chinchillas, 6; New Zealands, 10; Flemish, 15; Checkered Giant, 5; Havana, 3; Champagne D'Argent, 3; Rexes, 6; Beveren, 2; Polish, 1; Angora, 37; Creme D'Argent, 1.

Official A. R. & C. B. A. Shows: The following chartered locals have been granted permission to hold their show as an official A. R. & C. B. A. show since my last report: September 1-4, 1942; Whiteside County Rabbit Breeders Association, Rock Falls, Ill.; May 24, 1942; Connecticut Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, New Haven, Conn.; May 15, 1942; Southern California New Zealand Rabbit Club, South Gate, Calif.; April 16, 1942; Stanislaus County Rabbit Breeders Association, Modesto, Calif.; April 12, 1942; Northern California Rabbit Breeders Association, Sacramento, Calif.

Grand Champion Certificates: The following Grand Champion Certificates have been issued since my last report: Lowits Little Carolyn, New Zealand White doe, Reg. 8255-V, owned by Lowits Blue Blood Rabbitry; Champion Heavyweight Chinchilla doe, Reg. 1618-W owned by A. D. Jones.

American Checkered Giant Club

By A. J. Foerster, Secretary,
3601 East 53d Street,
Cleveland, Ohio

Things in general have been fairly quiet. President Wells has appointed Leonard L. Biskie, 1417 N. Williams street, Joliet, Ill., and I. R. (Jake) Holmes as a committee to handle a special Checkered Giant issue for SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE. Both Mr. Biskie and Mr. Holmes are competent hard workers and if given the proper support by the members they should get out an issue that will be a credit to this club, the rabbit is sponsor and SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE as well. The support which they will need will be in the form of articles regarding Checkered Giants. Advertisements in SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE are expected and we should all help out in that respect. Yes, I know a lot of you are like myself with no stock for sale at the present time. The big reason that we haven't stock for sale is the fact that we have all benefited from the free articles which SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE carries. The fact that we are now sold down shouldn't keep us from helping out with a complimentary ad.

Personally I will help out with a complimentary ad and I may not even be home to see it printed as I will likely be in the army before it is printed. President Wells asked me to serve on the committee with Mr. Biskie and Mr. Holmes. This is the first committee that I have declined to serve on and I declined only because I did not feel that I would have time to see it through. My number has been drawn, my examination is over and as I write this article I am waiting for my orders to report for active service. When I get those orders I will notify each member and will ship all the club's property to Leonard Biskie who will carry on as temporary secretary from where I leave off. Until you receive such letter from me you will know that I am still here on the job. Be sure to give Mr. Biskie your whole hearted support in this special Checkered Giant issue. Drop him a line at the above address saying how you will help out.

"Raise rabbits for Victory Meat."

The Angora Specialty Club of American Angora Rabbit Breeders Cooperative

By C. W. Orr, Secretary
Palmer Lake, Colo.

We are very happy to report that the membership in the Angora Specialty Club is growing rapidly and we want to all pull together for the good of the industry. So that the Angora breeders may not be confused by false advertising the Angora Specialty Club of the American Angora Rabbit Breeders Cooperative holds the charter under the American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association and is the only chartered Angora club charter under the American. As long as we hold the charter under the American we are going to pull for the American and the good of the Angora breeders not for personal profit or glory. We need an American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association and the American needs, each and every one of us.

Do we need a specialty club in connection with Angora? We must certainly do for many reasons but here is one. There is no branch of the rabbit industry which is going to grow as rapidly in the next few years as the Angora, and breeders are going to be in demand. This will cause some unscrupulous breeder to cross Angora with other breeds to have plenty to sell. Therefore, we must have strict standards for judging these rabbits so that a registered rabbit means something. True the Angora breeder is most interested in wool and wool production but some of these crossed produce one coat of wool and then it takes six months to grow another. There were some samples submitted the other day supposed to be Angora wool but it was only long coarse hair from cross bred rabbits. Don't be are large and have long hair. Have them fooled in your Angora just because they registered under a good judge.

The Angora breeder is very fortunate because he can do his part for national defense on his own farm or in his own back yard. There is an ever growing demand for more and more Angora wool. The government realizes the need for this raw material and is willing to do all it can to boost production. If you have Angoras and are producing the right type of wool and want to expand and increase production you can get help from the government to do so. The Production Credit Association will loan you money to increase your herd and equipment and you can pay them back with part of your wool check monthly. If you really mean business and want to make a business for yourself that will be a living now as well as after the war, contact your nearest Production Credit Association office and have them explain how you can borrow to expand your going business.

If you are not in the Angora rabbit business and wish to go into it and have a farm or a place where you can raise Angoras, the Farm Security Administration will loan you money to buy breeding stock and equipment. Contact your nearest Farm Security office if you want the details of these loans.

What are we waiting for? There is a market at good prices for all the Angora wool which can be produced. Spring is the time to increase your herd; the government is willing to help so let's go!

Your cooperative is handling more and more wool each month but the orders come in faster than they can be filled. The greatest demand is for Number 1 and Number 2 but all grades are moving. Buyers are now wanting to place orders for months ahead.

The country has a job to win this war, and we as Angora breeders have a job ahead to produce Angora wool, good Angora wool. Don't waste wool, because it takes more feed to produce a pound of Number 3 than a pound of Number 1, and every pound of Number 3 is wasted feed.

Your cooperative is constantly striving to get the best possible prices and is doing so, but with increased prices they are demanding better grading. Do not let down on grading, as it is very essential that as we build up this business, we keep up the quality, so that when the war is over we can retain the market against foreign competition, which we are bound to have sooner or later.

Begin with the best purebred stock, pedigreed and registered if possible, you can afford.

THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN ANGORA BREEDERS

"Built by Breeder Confidence"

By H. John Harder, Sec., P. O. Box 667
Salem, Ore.

In this year of 1942 when the forces of tyranny and brutality are darkening all the lands and even the remotest seas of our planet, we must pause, consider and remember with renewed gratitude and greater understanding the lives and sacrifices of those which have gone from our Federation to join the ranks to protect and keep our way of life. One of our great friends and members, Gus Foerster, recently went. He judged the Angoras at the Fort Wayne convention show this year and did a splendid job. And—there are many others, very often I receive a letter from a member stating "I joined the Navy," "I am now flying for Uncle Sam," etc. In like spirit we, Angora breeders, should take our business more seriously. While our fellow breeders are at the front risking their lives, we at home should sacrifice and double our efforts to produce more wool, meat and other products. Food and clothing is an essential part in wars. Let's remember our part with deepening comprehension, turning again to the problems of our daily work with renewed courage, loyalty strengthened and faith in the industry reaffirmed.

Wool Market Expands: With the completion of our warehouse and added receipts of wool, our shipments last month have exceeded all records. It's only through the sound marketing policy of Mr. Gilbert that we have constantly orders for all grades of Angora rabbit wool. Our market is not only built by breeder confidence but also the confidence of the textile industry, as all our wool is sold direct to the mill, no brokerage to brokers, thus giving these advantages to our shippers. No contracts, red tape, or unethical methods are used to get new members or shippers, our business is built on ethical salesmanship and breeder confidence, the way of America. Ship wool to Allan T. Gilbert, East Haven, Conn.

Memberships Increasing: New members are joining, many renewals, very few dropping out except those going into Uncle Sam's service, is giving your officers confidence and push to put our large program over. If not a member now, send your \$1 today, it's well worth the price to belong to the largest international specialty club.

Government Giving Aid: It is gratifying to hear that in several communities special aid in the way of loans, or even direct gifts is made to start people in rabbit wool and meat production. In many instances it's difficult for these agencies to secure good breeding stock in sufficient quantities. If you have any good stock to sell and are not already in the business of selling breeding stock, or that you cannot sell all you want to sell, contact my office and we will endeavor to cooperate with you in disposing of the same.

Coming Shows: It seems that many of our state fairs and other shows will not be this year on account of the war. So I would suggest that we have more local shows, table shows, educational shows, etc. Our federation will give every possible cooperation. Write our show secretary, Ernest Cherrier, Jarrettsville, Pa., he will give you every assistance.

The International Situation: Right now we are the Angora wool producing nation of the world. In France very few Angoras are left, in fact a recent report states that when the war is over, France will have to import breeding stock to get started properly again. In England the situation is a little better but wool production has dropped to about 18 per cent of the pre-war level. Japan probably is producing a volume of wool but it's not coming into this country. Other nations have scattered herds. These cut very little figure into the world requirements. The big thing now for us is to increase production. Not just a matter of starting with a few rabbits, but if you have the capital, go into it with a start of 100 or more breeding does. Make a real business of it. It will pay you.

Angora Standards: In response to my item of last month to hear suggestions on changing the Angora Standards, very little has been said. One breeder wrote, "What are standards, and how can I use them?" He evidently is new in the business like most of those starting in this business the last year or so are. In order to properly explain them and give you detail with our suggestions for change, we will publish a complete report on them in an early issue of the magazine or through our quarterly bulletin.

If not now a member send in your dollar to be assured of this quarterly bulletin which is of great interest.

The American Chinchilla Rabbit Breeders Assn.

By C. N. Farley, Secretary-Treasurer
P. O. Box 382, Sedalia, Mo.

Well, there were a few that read the Chinchilla news last month. As I received a number of letters from breeders who had Chinchillas for sale and a number of letters from prospective buyers.

This is indeed a great day for Chinchilla breeders. If one is thinking of starting into the rabbit business, or adding another breed to his rabbitry the Chinchilla seems to stand out above all other breeds, yes, "Head and Shoulders Above Them All."

Commercial. We have been reading much recently about the commercial side of the rabbit industry. Well, I am sold on the Chinchilla rabbit as a commercial rabbit, in fact, I believe it to be the outstanding rabbit. For one who wants a small rabbit that develops quick, the Standard Chinchilla cannot be surpassed. And if one wants a rabbit a little larger we have it in the classy Heavyweight Chinchilla. Both have a good frame covered with the best of meat. And the fur, well, it is the tops. There is not a better looking garment anywhere than one made from Chinchilla furs. You can dye rabbit pelts most any color, but only mother nature can make a Chinchilla. It is fool proof, it cannot be imitated.

Now just a little more in regards to commercial side of our rabbit industry. I am not for scrapping or junking our present A. R. & C. B. A. If it has gone fancy it is our fault, let's get busy and balance it up. I don't believe we have an officer but what believes the commercial side is the backbone of the rabbit industry.

And as Uncle Levi Zink says: "Blamed if I can see the sense in following certain principles that made us the richest nation in the world, and then dumping those principles overboard just because we lost our shirts gambling." (Farm Journal and Farmers Wife.)

NEBRASKA RABBIT AND CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

By Mrs. George Luken, Sec.-Treas.
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Omaha, Neb.

Have had some very nice meetings since we last reported in SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE. In spite of bad weather, etc., we have had record attendance since the first of the year—and it appears there is considerable added interest in the rabbit industry in and around Omaha.

Nebraska Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association is happy to announce that they have joined forces with the Interstate Rabbit & Cavy Show Circuit Association, formed last July at Wichita, Kan. We heartily believe this circuit will bring about a greater understanding and interest in the rabbit business among breeders in the territory it serves. G. R. Nordquist and George Luken were elected as delegates to I. S. C. First Circuit sanctioned show, we understand, will be at Oklahoma City, April 23-26, sponsored by the Oklahoma Rabbit & Cavy Breeders. Let's all we Nebraska breeders send entries to this show and help make it a grand success!

Local show talk is in the air too. Plans are practically complete for a table show at Fontenelle Park, Omaha, on Sunday, June 7. G. A. Bright, our local registrar will do the judging and we'd like to see lot's of Nebraska entries. Our first circuit show will no doubt be our annual Ak-Sar-Ben show, October 4-11, inclusive, but plans are not as yet complete.

It's an old story, but one that we can't repeat too often, it seems. The midwestern in general and Omaha and surrounding territory in particular needs more breeders and more breeders and still more breeders. The demand for fine breeding stock is surprising and the demand for meat stock is simply more than breeders can supply. The door to a splendid business is wide open, and old man opportunity is practically screaming to the man who has a farm, a small acreage, or even a back yard, to come in for his share of profit from breeding stock, meat and fur. At a time when the individual is so in need of additional income and the government is asking for additional production of food of all kinds, it seems this golden opportunity could not be overlooked.

Local price quotations on rabbit are as follows: Live weight, 15c per pound, C. o. b. Omaha. Local dealers are now getting 35c to 40c for dressed meat, delivered.

Our new revised edition of constitution and by-laws is about ready to go to press and should be ready for members by the first of April. And incidentally, we are happy to send copies of our association's monthly bulletin, the Flash to any Nebraska breeders who are interested and who will send the secretary a request for it.

We know a few rabbits can't win this war, but the spirit behind the breeder who raises them can—and will.

TEMPLETON WILL ADDRESS RABBIT BREEDERS DURING NATIONAL RABBIT WEEK

By C. E. Hazelwood, Route 2, Box 1427
Sacramento, Calif.

April 3, 8 p. m.: George S. Templeton, Director United States Rabbit Experiment Station, Fontana, Calif., will address a large number of rabbit breeders at a special meeting of the Northern California Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc., in the Eagles Hall, Sacramento. Everyone interested in the rabbit industry cordially invited. No charge for admission and refreshments.

Templeton Considered Best Authority: Mr. Templeton is, no doubt, one of the very best informed men on rabbit raising and has been director of the United States' only rabbit experiment station for several years where numerous large-scale tests and experiments along feeding, housing, breeding and managing rabbits for commercial purposes have been carried on.

National Rabbit Week: The main topic of discussion will be "The place of the Domestic Rabbit in our present emergency food program and the feeding and managing of rabbits," which will begin a great nation-wide campaign to popularize the use of the tender, all white meat of domestic rabbit and its production during national rabbit week, April 5 to 11, proclaimed so by the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association, Inc., to encourage every housewife to serve at least one meal of this high quality meat—tests show that domestic rabbit meat contains 8 per cent more nutritive food value than any other meat and 33 per cent more than chicken and most poultry.

Northern California Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc.: This is one of the most progressive organizations in the nation and is making tremendous headway in improving marketing and raising conditions in this area, hoping to soon equal that of Southern California—the largest rabbit producing section in America.

Picnic and Table Show: The closing events of national rabbit week will be the association's second annual picnic and table show to be held at Del Paso Park on Auburn Boulevard, April 12. The judging of rabbits will start at 9 a. m. and a pot-luck dinner will be served at noon. All interested rabbit persons are invited and those seeking further information concerning any events or any phase of the industry may write to the secretary, R. E. Holmes, Route 4, Box 741, Sacramento.

ARKANSAS RABBIT & CAVY CLUB

By Mrs. Ina Law, Secretary-Treasurer
520 N. Palm St., Little Rock, Ark.

The newly organized Arkansas Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Co-operative Association held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, March 3, at the home of the secretary, 520 N. Palm street.

We were greatly honored by hearing an address by Colonel Ted Davis, president of the National Commercial Breeders Association of America. Colonel Davis, a resident of Arkansas, has 2,500 working does in his California hutchies alone and drove here from California to address our meeting. He gave us practical information about feeding, caring for and preparing rabbits for the market; also how to make our organization cooperative, both from the buying and selling standpoint. He also gave many helpful suggestions to poultry raisers.

Our members are expanding as fast as they can build hutchies to house more rabbits.

Give your stock pure, fresh water daily.

Feed a variety of green feed, and only as much as they will clean up. See that all feed is very clean.

North American Marten Rabbit Club

By Stephen C. Hoyle, 95 Edmund St., Woonsocket, R. I.

The spring shows are fast coming into prominence. Maybe we won't be able to hold fall shows this year so it might be a good idea to get in as many spring shows as possible.

Most of the news this month is very much of a second hand nature. The club received a serious jolt with the resignation of two of its officers. However, as the club is bigger and more important than any of its constituent parts, we feel that it will most certainly weather this storm. A new officer is to be elected to replace President Birdsall and one to replace Director Knewasser. As soon as completed, I will publish the results. Knewasser is one of the oldest members of the club in point of enrollment. He is one of the younger members in point of age, however, so that we may feel that in the near future he will see his way clear to enrolling with us again. Birdsall is one of the newer members, but since he has been very active during his enrollment, perhaps he will also see fit to rejoin in the near future.

All the members of the club should have received the results of the All-Marten show both from Birdsall and myself by this time. Consequently it would be taking up valuable space to republish them here. However, although the entry was limited to 41 Martens, they were of superior quality making up thereby for their scarcity. Several of the members who intended to show, found the time of year against them as they had bred does and moulting bucks throughout their rabbitries. The suggestion has been made that we try to run our next all-Marten show in the fall.

I would like to remind again all members who are delinquent in their dues that there is no time like the present.

4-H AT THE CONVENTION

By Keith Forbush

The movement has begun. For the second consecutive year the boys and girls, our rabbit breeders of tomorrow, competed in their own department at the Fort Wayne national convention and show. These boys and girls now have added enthusiasm for their hobby, especially those representatives who attended the show. This is the reward to the officers of the American, the Fort Wayne people and others who made this opportunity possible.

Thirty-nine exhibitors from points as far as Oregon and Pennsylvania entered stock in the 4-H department and did their bit toward supporting the industry. The quality of their animals compared surprisingly well with those in open classes. Several specimens also entered in open classes placed well in competition.

The educational exhibits put on by various clubs contributed as much if not more to informing the public on the importance of the industry than any other single group. These exhibits included a model hutch built to scale containing different types of floors, types of feed containers, complete medicine cabinet and other equipment used. They advertised the uses of rabbits with assortments of fur pieces, real canned rabbit showing the superior food value and the value of manure as a fertilizer. They exhibited posters and real photographs showing the general purposes of 4-H clubs and the activities of members with their projects. Two demonstration teams were ready to add further information for the spectators. The Dearborn and Saginaw clubs from Michigan added to their exhibits by showing movies of the members as they carry on their projects and on the value of rabbit raising.

Winners were as follows:

Best of breed, Don Behnken, Brookville, Ohio; Charles King, Brookville, Ohio; Conrad Von Doran, Dearborn, Mich.; Elwood Reaume, Dearborn, Mich.; Harold Thompson, Saginaw, Mich.; Mike Sheridan, Saginaw, Mich.; Bob Young, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Best opposite sex, Bill Everhart, Brookville, Ohio; Paul Shingledecker, Brookville, Ohio; Gaylord Sandberg, Dearborn, Mich.; Max Johnson, Dearborn, Mich.; James Rolde, Saginaw, Mich.; Jack Stoepker, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Best conditioned rabbit Charles King. Best display by an individual, Conrad Von Doran.

Clubs winning in total display (including both animals and educational exhibit) were as follows:

1st—Dearborn 4-H Club, Dearborn, Mich.

1d—Saginaw 4-H club, Saginaw, Mich. 3d—Grand Rapids 4-H Club, Grand Rapids, Mich.

4th—Brookville 4-H Club, Brookville, Ohio.

5th—Huntington 4-H Club, Huntington, Ind.

The judging of 4-H rabbits was done by Judge John Fehr and the judging of educational exhibits by Warren Jones, teacher of agriculture and 4-H leader of Oreola, Ind.

No premium money was allotted but many who were interested in the 4-H rabbit project contributed to a fine list of specials. They deserve much appreciation for their help in making this show a success for the boys and girls. Over \$50 in cash, a number of pedigreed rabbits, feed and other equipment were donated. Specials were given by: Michigan—R. Schaefer, Auto City Rabbit Breeders Association, R. Gameley, W. Webber, K. Forbush, R. Rusch, V. Lukowski, A. Remender, Michigan State Rabbit Breeders Association, Eastern Michigan Rabbit Breeders Association, F. Swartz; Indiana—J. Fehr, C. E. Bash Co., Huntington Rabbit Breeders Association, T. Shuffelbottam, R. Huffman, other states, A. Weygandt, Illinois; C. Peterson, Ohio; L. Griffin, Colorado; Clauss & Trumbull, New York; 3 in 1 Hutch Co., New York; Angora Federal, R. Humbert, Huntington Farm Bureau; G. Moore, Pennsylvania; E. Cherrier, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. D. Law, Oregon; Arcadia Mills (500 lbs. feed).

One of the finest donations was a year's subscription of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE to every 4-H exhibitor regardless of winnings.

This event in the program for the 4-H rabbit project was only a beginning. Much needs to be done especially to help prospective leaders get started and set up standards for completing the various years of 4-H work. Thirty-nine exhibitors defeat previous records but we can double or triple this number at the next convention show.

It is a sincere desire of many who have already seen the implications and importance of this movement, that every local club, specialty club and the American give more than passive support to these boys and girls.

Rex Rabbit Federation

By Carl F. Schultz, Secretary-Treasurer 3592 Kimmel Road, Cleveland, Ohio

With the winter show season about over and spring just around the corner it behooves all Rex breeders to get busy and try and increase their production as the demand for Rex exceeds the supply. There has been quite a bit of discussion on the possibility of pooling our raw hides and selling them to one buyer so that we may receive a better price for them. This may be the solution to the problem of getting Rex hides out of the hatters fur class. We must look forward to the commercial possibilities of the Rex as in the past it has been almost purely a fanciers rabbit. Many of the varieties of Rex produce fryers as quickly as the normal haired varieties and can become just as important in the commercial field as any other rabbit.

Rex registrations are holding their own and while only a few new members have been added lately we look forward to increased activity very soon. To get non-members acquainted with what The Rex Rabbit Federation is trying to do for them, we are offering a one year membership to the winner of the best in each variety of Rex, providing the winner is a non-member. So get the secretary of your local club to write us and get our authorization to offer this special at your next show. Let's go Rex.

THE LONG ISLAND RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

By Joe Michaelis, Secretary

The L. I. R. B. A. installed its new officers for the year 1942 at a regular meeting held January 10, 1942, in Freeport, L. I. They are as follows: Charles Purvis, president; W. King, vice-president; L. Ruttkay, treasurer; and Joe Michaelis, secretary. Our new president appointed a show committee, publicity committee, a general entertainment committee. It was also voted at this meeting that we hold our card party in February. This was held in Freeport, L. I., February 20, and while our attendance wasn't as large as we expected everyone had a grand time. Refreshments were then served by the ladies which was very nice and good. William King won the door prize.

American Beveren Club

By J. C. Henderson, Secretary

4222 25th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn. Another Easter Sunday and another national rabbit week. National rabbit week should stimulate our industry by introducing rabbit meat to many new families. And even the much maligned Easter bunny should do its part as nearly one-third of our present breeders first became interested in rabbits after buying a pair of bunnies for their children and then finding that they had to care for them.

From all the information at hand, we really do not need any meat sale stimulation as everyone is selling all the meat stock they can raise. Just for an example, we had a dandy visit with C. L. Freitag of Burlington, Iowa. He informs me that their club is selling all the meat they can raise or buy and that each and every member is enlarging his rabbitry to accommodate the trade. Laboratory stock is at a premium and probably will be for the duration. All stock sold for laboratory is used as a health measure either in curing or preventing disease. This is a very important measure during war time and we should try to fill all laboratory orders to help the United States and our allies win this war.

Beveren breeders! Enlarge your industry to the fullest extent, but don't let your stock run down by saving animals for breeders that are not A-1. The meat pen is the place for this type of stock and cull closely for your own sake. Keep 'em flying by correct breeding, feeding and culling.

OHIO CHECKERED GIANT CLUB SHOW

By Tom Lippincott, Newark, Ohio Well, you Checker men, get those rabbits of yours ready to ride to Columbus as this is the big month, April 10-11-12, and what a show it will be. Everyone has a chance, beginner or old-timer. Specials are evenly divided to see that all will have a good chance of collecting one or more.

Our show will be held at the Ohio State Fairgrounds at Columbus, Ohio, the show room will probably be the dairy building at the rear or west end of the Coliseum.

Dr. Peer will be our show superintendent and intends to have the show room ready to receive stock Friday morning, April 10.

Everyone has been working hard for the past three months to have a dandy show and we surely are. We are out to hit the 200 mark.

The Vandeweghe Fur Company of New York will furnish our fur display for the show. It will probably be similar to the display Joe Vandeweghe had at the convention at Fort Wayne. If you missed this fine display of dyed fur here is your chance to see it again.

Our well known judge, Jim Blythe, will have the sorting to do and I'm sure he will do a fine job.

Oh, yes, the Canadian Fur Fancier Association of Toronto will have a representative here at our show in person. He will be Clayton McCaul, owner of Roceland Rabbitries and one of Canada's leading rabbit men. Here is your chance to talk to a Canadian and find out how they do it up there. So if you attend the show just ask for Mr. McCaul, our club's Canadian member.

ILLINOIS-INDIANA AMERICAN CHECKERED GIANT CLUB

By I. R. Holmes, Publicity Director Calumet City, Ill.

Show catalogues for the fifth annual National Checkered Giant Specialty show will be off the press April 15 with a real line of specials for you to shoot at and where a win will really mean something to you as we have learned in the past that here is where you will find the best of the Checkered Giants in the country, but don't think that they will not be anything for these second, third, fourth and fifths to win as they will also be covered, so just because you think yours will not take a first is no reason to not show your Checkered Giant at the original national Checkered Giant Specialty show and the only really national Checkered Giant show. As to what ever you might have heard that we were not holding our show this year, I must say it is all rumors as we have more than enough ads to pay for our catalogues already so don't believe everything that you hear and read.

Look for our ad in this issue of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE. We have been putting on the national Checkered Giant show for five years and before that we put on two one-day Checkered

Giant specialty shows and have always done it successfully and was the first club to ever attempt to put on a Checkered Giant specialty show.

I would like to see every Checkered Giant breeder in the state of Illinois and Indiana join this real bunch of Checkered Giant fanciers as there is plenty more we can do for this breed of rabbit if we would all join in one big body in these two states. Why not send in your membership today to our secretary or me?

Of these of you who haven't as yet sent in your special for this show you will still have time if you send it in as soon as you get this issue of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE.

We also want a big turn out for our meeting which will be held Saturday night right after the banquet May 2 and believe me there will be plenty of rabbit to eat.

Every member of the American Checkered Giant Club and the Illinois-Indiana will get a show catalog so if you are not a member of either of these clubs be sure and write for your catalogue.

How many of you have sent in your ads, articles and cuts for the Checkered Giant special issue which will be in the June issue of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE? We should all back this big opportunity to the fullest extent as it is a great chance to get the Checkered Giants before the public's eyes and should not miss the opportunity to advertise our Checkered Giants.

American Federation of Havana Breeders

By Ernest L. Lanning, Sec.-Treas. 2124 S. Mulberry Street Muncie, Ind.

Since taking the office of secretary, I have been well pleased with the renewals and we have taken in eight new members in the last 30 days and I know of some more that are coming in very soon. I must give our president, Mr. Emery, and our director, Mr. Hlawati, a good word as they have been very busy getting new members and renewals. Let us all join in this good work by pledging ourselves to get a new member or, by bringing an old member back into the club.

At the Eastern convention show in Akron, Ohio, it was decided to take into our offer, the Satin Havana and I am sure that we can get several new members who are raising Satin Havanas, into our club. More regarding this later.

It was very gratifying to see the large number of Havana entries at the Akron show. This proves we are starting the new year right. Let's keep up the good work! At this writing, I have no report on the St. Louis show.

Have had several inquiries from breeders wanting to buy rabbits. You, members, having Havanas for sale, contact me and I will try to place them for you.

Director Hlawati is keeping up the good work in getting out a bulletin which you will have received by this time. This bulletin is called the "Havana Beacon" edited by Frank Hlawati, Sr. Mr. Hlawati has worked hard to get this paper out and deserves our support, so let us all send him any interesting news items, gossip, etc.

Let's not forget the various shows as we all derive a wealth of experience from them. Be seen' you next month.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

By Mrs. A. V. Mozier, Publicity

March 3 at the University Heights Play Ground, the San Diego Rabbit Breeders Association, held its monthly business meeting. A good attendance was had. Reports of higher prices for furs and rabbits was a cheering message. No decline in prices of feed.

A special feature of the evening was the showing of 12 fryer size rabbits, to show the different class of fur. Ed Slinkard did the honor of judging and the first place was claimed by the fryer shown by A. V. Mozier, of Lakeside. Second and third was claimed by Mr. Kohl's rabbits of Coronado.

On Easter Sunday a one day table show will be held by the San Diego club at Encanto Park, Encanto.

Next business meeting will be April 7.

Provide the best sanitary hutches you can, but don't make them cost more than the stock.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

The annual show of the Pike's Peak Rabbit and Cavy Association was held at the Colorado Springs City Auditorium January 22-23, 1942. The number of entries exceeded 400 with 17 states represented. There were 35 exhibitors outside the state of Colorado represented by over a hundred entries.

The awards were as follows:

Meat Pen

1st Peakview Rabbitry, 2d and 3d Griffin's Rabbitry.

Roaster Pen (12)

1st, 2d and 5th Griffin's Rabbitry, 3d Tommy Wagener, 4th Peakview Rabbitry.

English Angora

Jr. Doe (8)—1st and 2d K B Watson, 3d E J Moss, 4th and 5th E C Adams, Sr. Doe (18)—1st E C Adams, 2d Mrs A L Gilchrist, 3d and 5th E J Moss, 4th B & B Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck (4)—1st C W Orr, 2d E J Moss, 3d E C Adams, 4th B & B Rabbitry.

Sr. Buck (12)—1st Mrs A L Gilchrist, 2d Stella Bounce, 3d and 4th E J Moss, 5th B & B Rabbitry.

French Angora

Jr. Doe—1st and 2d C W Orr, Sr. Doe (6)—1st and 4th B & B Rabbitry, 2d and 3d C W Orr.

Sr. Buck (7)—1st, 2d, 4th and 5th B & B Rabbitry, 3d C W Orr.

Champagne D'Argent

Jr. Buck—1st Griffin Rabbitry, 2d Art Nelson.

Jr. Doe (5)—1st and 3d Peakview Rabbitry, 2d Tommy Wagener.

6-8 Doe (11)—1st and 5th Griffin's Rabbitry, 2d Peakview Rabbitry, 3d T B McCullough, 4th J Chancellor.

Sr. Doe (13)—1st and 5th Griffin's Rabbitry, 2d and 3d Peakview Rabbitry, 4th J Chancellor.

6-8 Buck (8)—1st Peakview Rabbitry, 2d Robert McCafferty, 3d Griffin's Rabbitry, 4th J Chancellor, 5th H E Bailey.

Sr. Buck (10)—1st, 3d and 5th Griffin's Rabbitry, 2d J Chancellor, 4th T B McCullough.

Heavyweight Chinchilla

Jr. Buck—1st K B Watson, 2d C E Gustafson.

Sr. Buck (4)—1st C E Gustafson, 2d, 2d and 4th K B Watson.

Standard Chinchilla

Sr. Buck—1st H E Bailey.

Giant Chinchilla

All to Mrs George Bordonelli.

Polish

Jr. Doe—All to Art Nelson.

Sr. Doe—1st, 2d and 4th Art Nelson, 3d Ed Schoeberl, 5th Walter E Lowe.

Jr. Buck—All to Art Nelson.

Sr. Buck (6)—1st K B Watson, 2d, 3d and 5th Art Nelson, 4th Ed Schoeberl.

New Zealand White

Jr. Doe (17)—1st Circle W Rabbitry, 2d J Chancellor, 3d Peakview Rabbitry, 4th T B McCullough, 5th C F Patton.

6-8 Doe (14)—1st Dodge's Rabbitry, 2d and 5th Stallings Rabbitry, 3d W L Stieckler, 4th J Chancellor.

Sr. Doe (11)—1st A H Miller, 2d C F Patton, 3d Dodge's Rabbitry, 4th L A Hambrick, 5th Stallings Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck (5)—1st K B Watson, 2d Robert McCafferty, 3d A H Miller, 4th Peakview Rabbitry, 5th C F Patton.

Baby Buck—1st C F Patton, 2d Larison Star Rabbitry, 3d Peakview Rabbitry.

6-8 Buck (13)—1st Alroad & Keenan, 2d and 2d Stallings Rabbitry, 4th Tommy Wagener, 5th Dodge's Rabbitry.

Sr. Buck (12)—1st Earl Daubert, 2d A H Miller, 3d Robert McCafferty, 4th and 5th Stallings Rabbitry.

New Zealand Red

Jr. Doe—1st G C Rutz & Son, 2d Dodge's Rabbitry, 3d Joe Vernetti.

6-8 Doe (7)—1st Tommy Wagener, 2d, 2d, 4th and 5th Joe Vernetti.

Sr. Doe—All to Joe Vernetti.

Jr. Buck (4)—1st Dodge's Rabbitry, 2d and 2d Joe Vernetti.

6-8 Buck (4)—1st G C Rutz & Son, 2d Joe Vernetti, 3d Tommy Wagener.

Sr. Buck (8)—1st and 2d Alroad & Keenan, 3d Joe Vernetti, 4th K B Watson, 5th G C Rutz & Son.

White Flemish Giant

Jr. Doe—1st and 3d Mayberry's Mt View Rabbitry, 2d Tommy Wagener.

6-8 Doe (6)—1st and 2d Tommy Wagener, 2d Roland Cooke, 4th J G Pearson.

Sr. Doe—1st Tommy Wagener, 2d J G Pearson.

Jr. Buck—All to Mayberry's Mt View Rabbitry.

6-3 Buck (4)—1st Mayberry's, 2d Griffin's Rabbitry, 3d Tommy Wagener, 4th J G Pearson.

Steel Flemish Giant

Sr. Doe—All to Griffin's Rabbitry.

6-8 Buck—1st W A Seldon.

Sr. Buck—1st and 2d Griffin's Rabbitry.

Sandy Gray Flemish Giant Jr. Doe—1st Griffin's Rabbitry.

Sr. Buck—1st Max Andrews.

Blue Flemish Giant All to Griffin's Rabbitry.

Black Flemish Giant 6-8 Doe—1st and 2d Todhurst's Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—1st Griffin's Rabbitry.

Sr. Buck—1st W A Seldon, 2d Griffin's Rabbitry.

Light Gray Flemish Giant 6-8 Doe—1st W A Seldon.

Sr. Doe—1st W A Seldon, 2d and 3d Griffin's Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck—1st Griffin's Rabbitry.

Sr. Buck—1st W A Seldon.

Standard Havana Jr. Doe—1st Walter E Lowe.

Sr. Doe (4)—1st A H Miller, 2d Dodge's Rabbitry, 3d Rockwell's Royal Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck—1st A H Miller, 2d and 3d Rockwell's.

Sr. Buck (4)—1st A H Miller, 2d and 3d Rockwell's, 4th Roy L Thompson.

Silver Marten Sr. Doe—1st, 2d and 3d T B McCullough.

Sr. Buck (4)—All to T B McCullough.

Lilac All to Ed Schoeberl.

Black and White Dutch Jr. Doe—1st Todhurst Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—1st Law and Law, 2d H E Bailey.

Sr. Buck—1st H E Bailey.

Belgian Hare All to K B Watson.

New Zealand Rex Sr. Doe—All to K B Watson.

Sr. Buck—1st N C Giddings, 2d, 3d and 4th K B Watson.

Castorrex Jr. Buck—1st N C Giddings.

Sr. Doe—1st J E Holtzinger, 2d Ed Schoeberl.

Sr. Buck—1st J E Holtzinger, 2d Ed Schoeberl.

Havanarex Sr. Buck—All to Rockwell's Rabbitry.

Lilacrex All to N C Giddings.

Erminerex All to A H Miller.

Lynxrex Sr. Doe—1st J E Holtzinger, 2d Ed Schoeberl.

Sr. Buck—1st and 3d Ed Schoeberl, 2d J E Holtzinger.

Doe and Litter 1st Jack Nelson, 2d and 4th Griffin's Rabbitry, 3d Peakview Rabbitry.

Fur Normal White—1st A H Miller, 2d K B Watson, 3d Earl Daubert, 4th W L Stieckler, 5th Bryant's Rabbitry.

Normal Colored—1st Gustafson, 2d and 4th Griffin's Rabbitry, 3d and 5th K B Watson.

Rex—1st A H Miller, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th J E Holtzinger.

White Beveren Jr. Doe—1st Circle U Rabbitry, 2d Law and Law.

Jr. Buck—1st Circle U Rabbitry.

6-8 Buck—1st Law and Law.

Himalayan All to J C Lovit.

Black and White Checkered Giant Jr. Doe—1st B & B Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—1st T B McCullough.

Jr. Buck—1st B & B Rabbitry.

Sr. Buck—1st T B McCullough.

Blue Checkered Giant Sr. Doe—1st T B McCullough.

CAVY English Cream All to Sandergerger.

THE CHICAGO RABBIT AND CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Chicago, Ill.

By Molly J. Smith, Show Secretary

The annual show of the Chicago Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association was held in conjunction with the Outdoor Sportsman's Show in the International Amphitheatre February 21-March 1 with Judge H. C. (Gillie) Gilbert placing the awards. We had an outstanding show with quality rabbits coming from 12 states including California, Colorado and Utah on the west and New York on the east. The Dutch led in numbers with New Zealand second and Flemish Giant a close third.

English Angora

Sr. Buck—1st Shufflebotham & Esmoer.

Sr. Doe (6)—1st Atwood Angora Rabbitry, 2d L E Noblitt, 3d L E Noblitt, 4th Leonard Schmidt, 5th Shufflebotham & Esmoer.

French Angora

Sr. Buck—1st Shufflebotham & Esmoer.

Sr. Doe—1st Shufflebotham & Esmoer, 2d Shufflebotham & Esmoer.

Belgian Hare All to Dr R T Hart.

White Beveren All to Thomas Carlisle.

Champagne D'Argent Sr. Buck—1st George R Possell.

Black Checkered Giant Sr. Buck—1st Leo Litzen, 2d Art Schultz, 3d Jake's Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—1st John Vander Werf.

Jr. Buck—1st Art Schultz, 2d Leo Litzen.

Blue Checkered Giant All to Jerry's Rabbitry.

Heavyweight Chinchilla Sr. Buck—1st Ed Ceroki.

Sr. Doe—1st S B Garton.

6-8 Buck and 6-8 Doe—All to Jerry's Rabbitry.

Standard Chinchilla All to S B Garton.

Chocolate Dutch Sr. Buck—1st Shufflebotham & Esmoer, 2d Cordie De Land, 3d E A Schneider.

Sr. Doe—1st Harrison Capron, 2d J W King, 3d Shufflebotham & Esmoer.

Gray Dutch Sr. Buck—1st Chester A Marshall, 2d Edward Bialk.

Sr. Doe—1st Edward Bialk.

Jr. Doe—1st Shufflebotham & Esmoer.

Black Dutch Sr. Buck (14)—1st A E Sautters, 2d A Seeman, 3d Edw Bialk, 4th Charles Lewis, 5th Shufflebotham & Esmoer.

Sr. Doe (7)—1st J W King, 2d A Seeman, 3d Charles Lewis, 4th J W King, 5th Roger Frost.

Jr. Buck—1st A Seeman.

Jr. Doe—1st J W King, 2d Edward Bialk.

Blue Dutch Sr. Buck—1st A Seeman, 2d Edward Bialk, 3d S B Garton, 4th S B Garton.

Sr. Doe—1st Edward Bialk, 2d A Seeman.

Steel Dutch Sr. Buck—1st Edward Bialk.

Sr. Doe—1st J W King, 2d Shufflebotham & Esmoer.

Tortoise Dutch Sr. Buck—1st Cordie De Land, 2d Shufflebotham & Esmoer, 3d Dr R T Hart.

Sr. Doe—1st Shufflebotham & Esmoer.

Dutch (A. O. C.) Sr. Buck—1st Cordie De Land.

Black English Spot Sr. Buck—1st Shufflebotham & Esmoer, 2d A E Sautters, 3d Shufflebotham & Esmoer.

Sr. Doe—1st Shufflebotham & Esmoer, 2d Shufflebotham & Esmoer, 3d Illini Rabbitry.

Blue English Spot All to Illini Rabbitry.

Tortoise English Spot All to Illini Rabbitry.

White Flemish Giant Sr. Buck—1st Englewood Rabbitry.

6-8 Buck—1st Englewood Rabbitry, 2d Don Reid's Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck—1st Englewood Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—1st William McKinney, 2d J & J Rabbitry, 3d Englewood Rabbitry.

6-8 Doe (6)—1st Englewood Rabbitry, 2d Don Reid's Rabbitry, 3d Robert H James, 4th and 5th Englewood Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—1st, 2d and 3d Englewood Rabbitry, 4th Don Reid's Rabbitry, 5th Englewood Rabbitry.

Black Flemish Giant Sr. Buck—1st W A Seldon.

Sr. Doe and 6-8 Buck—All to J & J Rabbitry.

Light Gray Flemish Giant Sr. Buck—1st W A Seldon.

6-8 Buck—1st Englewood Rabbitry.

Steel Flemish Giant Jr. Doe—1st William McKinney.

6-8 Doe—1st J & J Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—1st W A Seldon, 2d Wm McKinney.

Sandy Flemish Giant Sr. Doe—1st Englewood Rabbitry, 2d C O Dietz, 3d Englewood Rabbitry.

6-8 Doe—1st Englewood Rabbitry, 2d Robert James.

6-8 Buck—1st Robert James.

Standard Havana Sr. Buck—1st C O Dietz.

Sr. Doe—1st Bunnycrat (B. Busch).

Himalayan Sr. Buck—1st Cordie De Land, 2d Harrison Capron, 3d and 4th A Waldron.

Jr. Buck—1st Leta Owens.

Jr. Doe—1st Leta Owens, 2d Mrs E Christen, 3d A Waldron.

Lilac All to Rudolph Priebe.

New Zealand Red Sr. Buck (6)—1st, 2d and 5th A Weygandt, 3d Stanek & Schneelock, 4th Alford & Keenan.

6-8 Buck—1st A Weygandt.

Jr. Buck—1st A Weygandt, 2d and 3d Stanek & Schneelock.

Sr. Doe—1st A Weygandt.

6-8 Doe—1st G C Rutz & Son, 2d A Weygandt.

Jr. Doe—1st and 2d Stanek & Schneelock.

New Zealand White Sr. Buck (11)—1st Alford & Keenan, 2d Winner Herd, 3d Luther D Carlo, 4th Winner Herd, 5th L D Mork.

6-8 Buck—1st A Seeman.

Jr. Buck—1st Leta Owens, 2d Winner Herd, 3d Winner Herd.

Sr. Doe (10)—1st James McEnery, 2d Luther B Carlo, 3d Winner Herd, 4th James McEnery, 5th Winner Herd.

6-8 Doe—1st John Celba.

Jr. Doe—1st Leta Owens.

White Polish All to Dr R T Hart.

Castorrex Sr. Doe—1st Englewood Rabbitry.

Opalrex Sr. Buck—1st William Mays.

Lynxrex Sr. Buck—1st L D Work.

Erminerex Sr. Doe—1st Alford & Keenan.

Silver Gray All to Mrs E Christen.

Black Silver Marten Sr. Buck—1st James Steen.

Jr. Buck—1st Mrs E Christen.

Blue Silver Marten All to Paul W Birdsall.

Fur Normal—1st Winner Herd, 2d Winner Herd, 3d L D Mork.

Rex—1st Englewood Rabbitry.

Doe and Litter 1st J & J Rabbitry, 2d Kenneth Smith, 3d and 4th Englewood Rabbitry.

MIDWEST RABBIT & CAVY CLUB

By Mrs. Royal M. Smithson

The rabbit business is still booming, breeders going good and rabbit week sure did make things hum. Everyone sold all they had to sell. We received a lot of publicity from our local newspaper before and during March 1-8.

There have been lots of inquiries in regards to raising rabbits. Believe we will have lots of new breeders starting here. At our last meeting most of our members attended and every one now enthused over rabbits coming back into their own. Let's all plug rabbits for meat every chance we get. Get the habit, eat more rabbit.

We had the following printed in our local newspaper during rabbit week which brought good results for the club. Members thought it was good and ask me to send it to you. If you have the space you may print it and give everyone permission to use it.

Victory for America

What can I do to help win the war? I am too old to fight, too young, crippled, housewife, defense worker, etc., etc. Raise food, food will win the war. But we only have a small place in the city. Anyone who has 10 square feet of space can raise meat. Meat is an essential part of our diet. What is the greatest producer of meat? Rabbits, according to size. What is the most nutritive meat known to medical science? Rabbits! Everyone is wearing the Victory V'S. Nature is proud of her job making rabbits so she gave him a V for Victory over high meat costs. Look one in the face, his ears form a perfect V. Rabbit meat is full of V's, Vim, Vigor and Vitality. For a real treat try rabbit meat.

CHICAGO RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

By Molly J. Smith, Secretary

Well, our annual show is history and I am now asking for the fullest cooperation of all our members in helping the local to forge ahead in the coming months. With the growing demand in Chicago and Metropolitan area for rabbit meat and laboratory stock we should all increase our breeding stock. Skins are bringing top prices here and the demand ever growing with importations practically stopped.

At our annual election this month the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. Weygandt, president; Fred Smith, vice-president; Molly J. Smith, secretary; and Rudolph Priebe, treasurer.

Do unto rabbits as you would that they should do unto you (if you changed places).

Do your feeding and petting at morning and night and leave them alone during the middle of the day.

SHOW REPORT OF ANDERSON RABBIT BREEDERS ANNUAL SHOW
John C. Fehr judged this show which was held January 16-17-18, 1942, at Anderson, Ind.

New Zealand White
Sr. Buck (17)—1st Ted Uberta, 2d Robert Drake, 3d Brigg's Rabbitry, 4th Luther Carlo, 5th William Zeller.
Sr. Doe (8)—1st Rice's KO Rabbitry, 2d Meadowbrook Rabbitry, 3d and 5th Ensen and Evans, 4th Carldon Gaddis.
6-8 Buck (11)—1st William Schmoeckle, 2d William Zeller, 3d Ensen and Evans, 4th Rice's KO Rabbitry, 5th Orville C. Filler.

6-8 Doe (14)—1st and 2d Carldon Gaddis, 3d Ensen and Evans, 4th Meadowbrook Rabbitry, 5th H B Williams Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck (16)—1st Brigg's Rabbitry, 2d Ernie Brannics Rabbitry, 3d Carldon Gaddis, 4th Rice's KO Rabbitry, 5th Harold Bartholmeau.

Jr. Doe (13)—1st Carldon Gaddis, 2d Meadowbrook Rabbitry, 3d and 5th Rice's KO Rabbitry, 4th Lone Oak Rabbitry.

Baby Buck (5)—1st W V Drake, 2d William T Babb, 3d Bump's Blueblood Bunnytry, 4th John Clark, 5th Jack Ross.

Baby Doe (7)—1st Meadowbrook Rabbitry, 2d C D Bright, 3d W V Drake, 4th Luther Carlo, 5th Bump's Blueblood Bunnytry.

New Zealand Red
Sr. Buck (4)—1st R O Deaton, 2d Harold Bartholmeau, 3d Ensen and Evans, 4th Emory F Ullom.

Sr. Doe—1st G C Rutz, 2d and 3d Emory F Ullom.

6-8 Buck (4)—1st Ora Stevens, 2d and 4th Clarence Hessler, 3d Emory Ullom.

6-8 Doe (6)—1st and 2d Emory F Ullom, 3d, 4th and 5th Clarence Hessler.

Jr. Buck (5)—1st G C Rutz, 2d Miller Rabbitry, 3d Clarence Hessler, 4th Harold Bartholmeau, 5th Ted Uberta.

Jr. Doe (4)—1st G C Rutz, 2d Ted Uberta, 3d John Clark, 4th Harold Bartholmeau.

Baby Buck—1st Jack Paul.
Baby Doe—1st Paul Tucker, 2d and 3d Jack Paul.

Champagne D'Argent
Sr. Buck (8)—1st Carldon Gaddis, 2d Ensen and Evans, 3d and 4th Rice's KO Rabbitry, 5th Walter Muey.

Sr. Doe (4)—1st and 4th Walter Muey, 2d Rice's KO Rabbitry, 3d Ensen and Evans.

6-8 Buck (4)—1st Meadowbrook Rabbitry, 2d Rice's KO Rabbitry, 3d Ronald Winquest, 4th H E Bailey.

6-8 Doe (6)—1st Ted Uberta, 2d Ensen and Evans, 3d James Foster, 4th C D Bright, 5th H E Bailey.

Jr. Buck—1st C D Bright, 2d Rice's KO Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—1st Rice's KO Rabbitry, 2d C D Bright, 3d Carldon Gaddis.

Baby Buck—1st H E Bailey, 2d and 3d Ensen and Evans.

Baby Doe—1st H E Bailey.

Black Checkered Giant
Sr. Buck (8)—1st and 5th Lester C Wells, 2d Walter Moelk, 3d and 4th Ensen and Evans.

Sr. Doe (4)—1st Carldon Gaddis, 2d Willard Campbell, 3d Ensen and Evans, 4th Walter Moelk.

6-8 Buck—1st and 2d Willard Campbell.

6-8 Doe (4)—1st Lester C Wells, 2d Willard Campbell, 3d L H Conlon.

Jr. Buck—1st Hugo Herrmann, 2d Mrs. Arthur Ohl.

Blue Checkered Giant
Sr. Buck—1st Hugo Herrmann.

Jr. Buck—1st Carldon Gaddis.

Belgian Hare
Sr. Doe—All to B W Hardesty.

Jr. Buck—1st B W Hardesty, 2d Carldon Gaddis.

Blue Vienna
Jr. Doe—1st William T Babb.

White Polish
Sr. Buck—1st Jack L Ross, 2d William T Babb.

Sr. Doe—1st Jack L Ross.

Jr. Buck and Jr. Doe—1st William T Babb.

White Beveren
Sr. Buck—1st H A Heiny.

Jr. Doe—1st H A Heiny, 2d Oscar Smith.

Standard Chinchilla
All to Fred Coats.

Heavyweight Chinchilla
Sr. Buck—1st Ronald Winquest.

6-8 Doe—1st James Foster.

Black Silver Marten
All to John Clark.

White Flemish Giant
All to Richard True.

Steel Gray Flemish Giant
All to B W Hardesty.

Standard Havana
Sr. Buck—1st William T Babb.

New Zealand Red

Sr. Buck—1st Kimball and Purcell, 2d Henry Clark.
6-8 Buck—1st Summit Rabbitry, 2d Henry Clark.
Jr. Buck (4)—1st H O Lippincott, 2d and 3d Summit Rabbitry, 4th Henry Clark.
Sr. Doe—1st Kimball & Purcell, 2d Henry Clark.
6-8 Doe—1st and 3d Summit Rabbitry, 2d Henry Clark, 4th Elmer Kreiger.
Jr. Doe—1st H O Lippincott, 2d Henry Clark.

Black Checkered Giant

Sr. Buck—1st Wayne Willman.
6-8 Buck—1st H O Lippincott.
Jr. Buck (8)—1st Wayne Willman, 2d, 4th and 5th Crest Rabbitry, 3d Tom Lippincott.
Sr. Doe—1st Elmer Miller, 2d Clarence Ludwig.
6-8 Doe—1st Tom Lippincott, 2d Jack Beck.
Jr. Doe (7)—1st Wayne Willman, 2d Elmer Miller, 3d, 4th and 5th F O Argo.

Blue Checkered Giant

Sr. Buck—1st Dr Henry Clark, 2d Earl Waddell.
Jr. Buck—1st Tom Lippincott, 2d Wayne Willman.
Jr. Doe—1st Tom Lippincott.
Black Flemish Giant
All to F O Argo.

Fawn Flemish Giant

All to Dal Fisher.
Gray Flemish Giant
Sr. Doe—1st H O Lippincott, 2d F O Argo.

6-8 Doe (4)—1st, 3d and 4th H O Lippincott, 2d Dal Fisher.
Jr. Doe (4)—1st, 2d and 4th H O Lippincott, 3d Dal Fisher.
Sr. Buck—1st F O Argo.
Jr. Buck—All to H O Lippincott.
Sandy Flemish Giant
Sr. Buck—All to B & J Rabbitry.
6-8 Buck—All to Dal Fisher.
Jr. Buck—1st B & J Rabbitry, 2d Dal Fisher.
Sr. Doe, 6-8 Doe and Jr. Doe—1st B & J Rabbitry.

Steel Flemish Giant

All to F O Argo.
Silver Marten
Sr. Buck—1st B & J Rabbitry, 2d W P Robison.
Sr. Doe—1st B & J Rabbitry, 2d W P Robison.
Jr. Doe—1st Dr Henry Clark.
Standard Havana
All to E. Schneider.
Belgian Hare
All to Tom Lippincott.
English Angora
Sr. Doe and Buck—All to A B Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe—All to A L Wing.
Black English Spot
Jr. Buck—1st Harold Lowery, 2d Dr Conner.
Jr. Doe—All to Dr J A Conner.
Blue English Spot
All to Harold Lowery.
Black and Tan
Sr. Buck—All to H O Lippincott.
Erminex
Sr. Buck—1st Vernon Benner, 2d Russell Hurd.
Sr. Doe—All to Grant Malone.

Chinchillarex

All to Russell Hurd.
Blackrex
All to Vernon Benner.
White Beveren
6-8 Doe—All to Dr Henry Clark.
Jr. Doe—1st Helen Theysselm, 2d and 3d Dr H Clark.
6-8 Buck and Jr. Buck—All to Dr Henry Clark.

Champagne D'Argent

Sr. Buck—1st Crest Rabbitry, 2d Carlodon Gaddis, 3d Rice's K O Rabbitry.
Jr. Buck—1st Crest Rabbitry, 2d Rice's K O Rabbitry, 3d V M Cline.
Jr. Doe—1st Earl Waddell, 2d Elmer Kreiger.
Heavyweight Chinchilla
All to Elmer Kreiger.

Himalayan

All to Dr J A Conner.
Lilac
Sr. Buck (7)—1st and 4th Kimball & Purcell, 2d William Kimball, 3d Carlodon Gaddis, 5th William Walters.

Jr. Buck (6)—1st, 3d and 4th Kimball & Purcell, 2d B & J Rabbitry, 5th Norman Alward.
Sr. Doe (12)—1st, 2d and 5th Kimball & Purcell, 3d William Walters, 4th B & J Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (7)—1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Kimball & Purcell, 5th B & J Rabbitry.

Black Dutch

Sr. Buck—1st Pop Sautters, 2d H W Centner, 3d Henry Clark.
Jr. Buck—1st Norman Alward, 2d Pop Sautters, 3d Dr Henry Clark.

Sr. Doe—All to Rice's K O Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe—1st Dr Henry Clark, 2d V M Cline.

Steel Dutch

All to Tom Lippincott.
Blue Dutch
All to Dr Henry Clark.
Chocolate Dutch
All to E A Schneider.

Baby

Baby Buck—1st Alvin Borrer, 2d Don Whitehill, 3d Rice's K O Rabbitry.
Baby Doe (4)—1st Don Whitehill, 2d Mike Pruitt, 3d and 4th Charles Manns.
Fur
Normal—1st, 2d and 3d Rice's K O Rabbitry, 4th A L Wing.
Rex—1st and 2d Vernon Benner, 3d Russell Hurd.

CAVIES

English, White, Silver and Broken Color
All to Jack Beck.
Tortoise and White Abyssinian
All to Frank Deyo.
Broken Abyssinian
All to Jack Beck.

HUNTINGTON RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Mack Rayl, Judge
This show was held at Huntington, Ind., February 20, 21 and 22, 1942.

New Zealand White

Sr. Buck (7)—1st George Beck & Son, 2d Richard Franke, 3d Millers Rabbitry, 4th Orville Filler, 5th Floyd E Morrical.

Sr. Doe (10)—1st Orville Filler, 2d and 3d Orville Filler, 4th Bob Humbert, 5th George Beck & Son.

6-8 Buck (5)—1st Pitt-Bar Co, 2d Briggs Rabbitry, 3d Bob Brame, 4th Vaughn Dale, 5th Orville Filler.

6-8 Doe (9)—1st Clarence Dager, 2d Vaughn Dale, 3d Roscoe Huffman, 4th and 5th George Beck & Son.

Jr. Buck (6)—1st Orville Filler, 2d W V Drake, 3d Briggs Rabbitry, 4th Orville Filler, 5th Fred Conkling.

Jr. Doe (9)—1st and 4th Orville Filler, 2d Pitt-Bar Co, 3d and 5th W V Drake.

Baby Doe—1st W V Drake, 2d Richard W Franke, 3d Millers Rabbitry.

Baby Buck—1st Bob Humbert, 2d Briggs Rabbitry.

New Zealand Red

Sr. Buck (4)—1st Ora Blessing, 2d Gus Rutz & Son, 3d Bob Humbert.

Sr. Doe—1st Gus Rutz & Son, 2d Lawrence Ireland.

6-8 Buck—1st Gus Rutz & Son, 2d Oscar Smith.

6-8 Doe (7)—1st, 2d, 3d and 5th Gus Rutz & Son, 4th Ora Blessing.

Jr. Buck (5)—1st and 2d Gus Rutz & Son, 3d Clarks Rabbitry, 4th Millers Rabbitry, 5th Lawrence Ireland.

Jr. Doe—1st Clarks Rabbitry.

Baby Doe—1st Lloyd E Sinn.

Lilac

Sr. Buck (4)—1st Wilfred Gundy, 2d Clarks Rabbitry, 3d Wilfred Gundy, 4th Wayne Bentz.

Sr. Doe (5)—1st Clarks Rabbitry, 2d Wilfred Gundy, 3d Lloyd Sinn.

Jr. Buck—1st Wilfred Gundy, 2d Briggs Rabbitry, 3d Earl Reed.

Jr. Doe—1st Clarks Rabbitry, 2d Briggs Rabbitry.

Satin Havana

Sr. Buck—1st Clarence Dager, 2d Millers Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—1st Clarence Dager, 2d V Paul Stephens.

Jr. Buck—All to V Paul Stephens.

Black Satin

All to Bill Dinius.

Standard Havana

Sr. Buck (5)—1st, 2d, 3d and 5th V Paul Stephens, 4th Bill Dinius.

Sr. Doe (4)—1st V Paul Stephens, 2d and 3d Ernest Lanning, 4th Bill Dinius.

Jr. Buck—1st Millers Rabbitry, 2d and 3d V Paul Stephens.

Jr. Doe (4)—1st, 3d and 4th V Paul Stephens, 2d Millers Rabbitry.

Standard Chinchilla

All to Floyd E Morrical.

Blue Dutch

Sr. Doe—All to Walter Schimmel.

Black Dutch

Sr. Buck (5)—1st and 2d Walter Schimmel, 3d and 4th Humberts Rabbitry, 5th Fred Conkling.

Sr. Doe (5)—1st Walter Schimmel, 2d Humberts Rabbitry, 3d Briggs Rabbitry, 4th Walter Schimmel, 5th Humberts Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck—1st Walter Schimmel, 2d Humberts Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—1st Humberts Rabbitry, 2d Walter Schimmel.

Champagne D'Argent

Sr. Buck—1st Humberts Rabbitry, 2d E R Chrisco.

Sr. Doe—1st Willard Campbell, 2d Walter Schaeffer.

6-8 Doe (5)—1st Clarence Dager, 2d

Humberts Rabbitry, 3d E R Chrisco, 4th Roscoe Huffman, 5th A M Bender.

6-8 Buck—1st Willard Campbell, 2d Roscoe Huffman.

Jr. Buck—All to Willard Campbell.

Jr. Doe—1st Walter Schaeffer, 2d A M Bender, 3d Roscoe Huffman.

Baby Buck—1st A M Bender.

Baby Doe—1st A M Bender.

Checkered Giant
Sr. Buck—1st Bob Brame.

6-8 Buck—1st Willard Campbell.

Jr. Buck—1st and 2d Wayne Willman.

Heavyweight Chinchilla
All to Lawrence Ireland.

White Beveren
All to Oscar Smith.

Silver Black Giant
Sr. Buck—All to Richard Frank.

Sandy Flemish Giant
Sr. Buck—All to Dr Max Andrews.

Lynxrex
All to Roy E Simmons.

White Polish
All to Humberts Rabbitry.

Fur
Normal (6)—1st and 2d Orville Filler.

3d E R Chrisco, 4th and 5th Briggs Rabbitry.

Rex—All to Roy Simmons.

Angora
All to La Vila Welch.

CINCINNATI RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
By Dr. H. T. Clark

Rabbit week went over well but a scarcity of meat rabbits kept us from going in high, in spite of paying 20 cents for New Zealand Whites and 18 cents for colored.

At February 17 commercial meeting much discussion over fur. Furs were furnished by Vandewege Grading Corporation.

On March 17 commercial meeting, Art McLaughlin, general sales manager of Arcadia feeds, gave a talk on rabbits and feeding of same.

Many of our members sent entries to Huntington, Cambridge, Columbus and Portsmouth shows with good results.

Watch SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE for our coming show.

ST. LOUIS RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
By Everett Morris, Show Secretary

March 7-15, 1942
American Blue

All to Patricia M Walsh.

Angora
All to Gnaegy's Ideal Angora Rabbitry.

Black Checkered Giant
Sr. Buck—1st Epps Rabbitry, 2d M Roth, 3d George Snell.

Sr. Doe—All to Epps Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck—1st and 4th E B Schultz Jr, 2d and 3d Epps Rabbitry, 5th J Lovey.

Jr. Doe (6)—1st and 3d Epps Rabbitry, 2d J Lovey, 4th E B Schultz, 5th J H Manns.

Blue Checkered Giant
Sr. Buck—All to E B Schultz Jr.

Jr. Buck—1st, 2d and 3d E B Schultz Jr, 4th J Lovey.

Champagne D'Argent
Sr. Buck, Jr. Buck and Jr. Doe—All to John Furrer.

Sr. Doe—1st John Furrer, 2d Peter Rabbit Farm.

Standard Chinchilla
Sr. Buck—All to S B Garton.

Sr. Doe (6)—1st John A Jost Jr, 2d Farley's Rabbitry, 3d H & L Rabbitry, 4th Lang's Rabbitry, 5th Ellis Adams.

Heavyweight Chinchilla
Sr. Buck—1st Farley's Rabbitry, 2d and 4th R Oesterle, 3d C E Gustafson, 5th Harry Linwood.

Sr. Doe—1st Ellis Adams, 2d Farley's Rabbitry, 3d R Oesterle, 4th S B Garton.

Jr. Buck—All to Charles Schottel.

Jr. Doe—All to Otto Stadel.

Blue Dutch
Sr. Buck—1st Julia Furrer, 2d Ed Bialk, 3d and 4th S B Garton.

Sr. Doe—All to Julia Furrer.

Black Dutch
Sr. Buck—1st Ed Bialk, 2d Julia Furrer, 3d S B Garton.

Sr. Doe—1st Julia Furrer, 2d Ellis Adams, 3d A Muegler.

Jr. Buck—All to Julia Furrer.

Jr. Doe—All to R L Souers.

Tortoise Dutch
Sr. Buck—All to Julia Furrer.

A. O. C. Dutch
All to Ed Bialk.

White Flemish Giant
Sr. Buck—All to Chas A Dieckmann.

Sr. Doe—1st Chas A Dieckmann, 2d Roger Wiethop.

Jr. Buck—1st and 2d A Muegler, 3d and 4th Chas A Dieckmann.

Baby Doe and Baby Buck—All to Chas A Dieckmann.

Jr. Doe—1st A Muegler.

Sandy Flemish Giant
6-8 Buck—All to Raymond J Soph.

Standard Havana
Sr. Buck—1st R J Bernhardt, 2d A H Miller.

Sr. Doe (8)—1st E & A Glantz, 2d W H Blair, 3d and 5th A H Miller, 4th R J Bernhardt.

Jr. Buck—1st A H Miller, 2d R J Bernhardt, 3d Ben Altheimer Jr.

Jr. Doe—1st R J Bernhardt, 2d W H Blair, 3d Epps Rabbitry.

Heavyweight Havana
Sr. Buck—All to R J Bernhardt.

Sr. Doe—1st, 2d and 3d R J Bernhardt, 4th Ben Altheimer Jr.

New Zealand White
Sr. Buck (35)—1st Bryants Rabbitry, 2d R L Souers, 3d L Stuckmeyer, 4th Marie Johnise, 5th A H Miller.

Sr. Doe (29)—1st H & H Rabbitry, 2d Epps Rabbitry, 3d A H Miller, 4th R J Bernhardt, 5th Bryant's Rabbitry.

6-8 Buck (8)—1st E J Koontz, 2d Riverview Rabbitry, 3d E P Sciolar, 4th Marie Johnise, 5th Epps Rabbitry.

6-8 Doe (16)—1st and 5th Epps Rabbitry, 2d E & A Glantz, 3d R L Souers, 4th E P Sciolar.

Jr. Buck (9)—1st and 3d E J Koontz, 2d Slaven's Rabbitry, 4th Riverview Rabbitry, 5th William Clubb.

Jr. Doe (31)—1st and 3d Riverview Rabbitry, 2d William Clubb, 4th Florissant Valley Rabbitry, 5th Peter Rabbit Farm.

Baby Buck (7)—1st H & H Rabbitry, 2d and 3d Harst's Rabbitry, 4th E G Haskins, 5th Riverview Rabbitry.

Baby Doe (23)—1st L Stuckmeyer, 2d Marie Johnise, 3d Florissant Valley Rabbitry, 4th E & A Glantz, 5th H & H Rabbitry.

New Zealand Red
Sr. Buck (8)—1st S & B Rabbitry, 2d Geo Snell, 3d L A Dunlap, 4th R L Souers, 5th Jack R Paul.

Sr. Doe (10)—1st Wainwright Rabbitry, 2d D Nicolson, 3d and 4th C Alsdorf, 5th Marie Johnise.

6-8 Buck (6)—1st Wainwright Rabbitry, 2d H R Saegesser, 3d Gordon Rabbitry, 4th A Muegler, 5th S & B Rabbitry.

6-8 Doe—1st and 2d Wainwright Rabbitry, 3d Gordon Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck—1st Gordon Rabbitry, 2d and 3d Wainwright Rabbitry, 4th S & B Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—All to D Nicolson.

Baby Buck—1st H & H Rabbitry, 2d H R Saegesser, 3d Jack R Paul.

Baby Doe—1st and 2d Wainwright Rabbitry, 3d H R Saegesser, 4th Jack R Paul.

White Polish
Sr. Buck—All to H S Barnes.

Sr. Doe—1st A L Nelson, 2d H S Barnes.

Jr. Buck—All to A L Nelson.

Black Silver Marten
Sr. Buck—1st Martin Kohler, 2d John A Jost Jr, 3d Epps Rabbitry, 4th L Dunlap, 5th J C Soph.

Sr. Doe—1st Epps Rabbitry, 2d Martin Kohler.

Jr. Doe—1st Martin Kohler, 2d, 3d and 4th Epps Rabbitry.

Castorrex
Sr. Buck—1st Epps Rabbitry, 2d Raymond J Soph.

Sr. Doe—1st Epps Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck—1st Raymond J Soph.

Jr. Doe—1st R L Souers, 2d Raymond J Soph.

Bluerex
All to Mrs L Hockaday.

New Zealand Redrex
Sr. Doe—All to Peter Rabbit Farm.

Jr. Doe—All to Epps Rabbitry.

New Zealand Whiterex
Sr. Buck—1st N C Gidding, 2d Epps Rabbitry, 3d Emilie Frey.

Lilacrex
All to N C Gidding.

Lynxrex
All to N C Gidding.

Fur
Normal White—1st E J Koontz, 2d H & H Rabbitry, 3d A H Miller, 4th Munsell's N Z Rabbitry, 5th Bryant's Rabbitry.

Normal Colored—1st Wainwright Rabbitry, 2d and 5th Harry Linwood, 3d R Oesterle, 4th C E Gustafson.

White Rex—All to Epps Rabbitry.

Colored Rex—1st Epps Rabbitry, 2d Mrs L Hockaday.

CAVIES

White English
Sr. Boar (6)—1st and 2d Wm Knetzer, 3d Norman Snyder.

Sr. Sow (7)—1st and 2d R G White, 3d Wm Knetzer.

Jr. Boar—1st R G White, 2d and 3d Wm Knetzer.

Jr. Sow—1st Lang's Rabbitry and Caviary.

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The regular monthly meeting was held Friday evening, March 6, 1942, at the Museum.

Many important subjects were brought forth and discussed among them a rabbit dinner. In accordance with the recommendation of the A. R. & C. B. A. and the Purina Milling Co. regarding national rabbit dinner week, the Rochester Rabbit Breeders Association has made arrangements with the management of the Rochester Hotel to hold its rabbit dinner in the hotel Thursday, April 9, 1942, at 6:30 o'clock.

We have had a dinner each year during rabbit dinner week, but we expect this to be the best one we ever put on.

Plans are being made to accommodate 200 people with good food, good service and fine music. A few short talks on "Rabbit as a Food Item," are also being planned.

We invite all breeders in our vicinity to join us at this dinner. We assure a good time for all. If you want tickets for this banquet write to Carl Smith, 290 Ravine Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

The Rochester club and the cooperative are making plans for an educational program. We want more rabbit breeders and we are willing to give our experience. We know how to raise rabbits and we want to pass that information along to the people who are interested.

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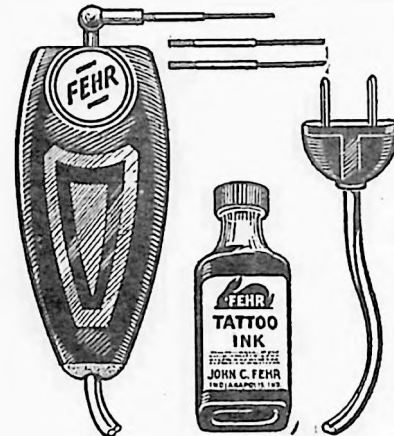
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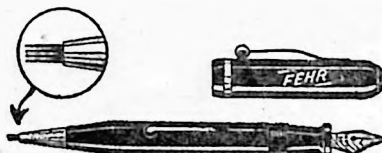
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